TODAY'S WEATHER.
Cloudy; Probably Snow in Northern Part of Pennsylvania.

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NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

Prof. John H. Brashear of Pittsburgh was appointed one of the United States assay commission.—Page 1.

The Panama Canal Company's $40,000,000 offer came by mail from Paris and will be considered by the isthmian canal commission.—Page 1.

Friends of Admiral Schley will petition Speaker Henderson to permit one of the "Schley" measures to be considered; the one to be selected will be determined at a conference today.—Page 5.

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Sydney Lascelles, a noted swindler, caught by the Boston police.—Page 4.

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade reports all industries in a prosperous condition.—Page 9.

Suicide of three Cheyenne Indians sets braves to dancing and cavalry is sent to keep the peace.—Page 4.

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The Pittsburgh Coal Company of this city closes the deal for the purchase of the property of the New Pittsburgh Coal Company of Columbus, O.—Page 3.

Six times a locomotive was run over the block on which the wreck occurred in New York Wednesday morning and the warning torpedo failed to explode.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

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Gen. Bell announces the readiness of rebellious Filipinos in Batangas province, Island of Luzon, to surrender.—Page 3.

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The British government has paid $7,000 to Charles Lily White, an American, for false arrest on a murder charge.—Page 3.

In case the revolution succeeds the entire United States North American squadron will assemble in Venezuela waters to watch events.—Page 3.

The Paraguay revolution which deposed President Aceval resulted in a bloody battle in the hall of the chamber of deputies; Aceval was released and may undertake a counter revolution.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A supposed attempt to cremate a family while asleep causes the destruction of six buildings by fire at Gaines, Pa.—Page 3.

Orders have been issued by Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart for the election of a third major for national guard regiments.—Page 8.

Two men who are supposed to be implicated in flooding the state with counterfeit dollars are arrested near Wilkesbarre.—Page 3.

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Independent glass manufacturers refuse to enter price agreement and war will be continued.—Page 10.

Martin and Mary O'Hara drowned in the Youghiogheny river while mother and younger brother are rescued.—Page 1.

East End residents complain that garbage is not removed promptly; car shortage is given as the reason for the delay.—Page 8.

Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh officially announce that exchange passes will be issued this year as heretofore.—Page 8.

Committees in charge of the vacation schools of the city will ask the central board of education for an increased appropriation this year.—Page 14.

Well-known Braddock couple celebrate 50th anniversary of their marriage; 71 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren tendered their congratulations.—Page 4.

Sensational charges will be made in court today asserting that the names of dead men and non-residents appear on the registry lists of the Fourth ward; other serious charges will be made.—Page 1.

LEGAL.

Interesting letters of an actor form testimony in a divorce case.—Page 14.

Court decides contestants of a will are cut out by their action.—Page 14.

Jury in the McArdle murder case has been out since Thursday noon.—Page 14.

SOCIAL.

Miss Elizabeth McKenna entertains in honor of two brides, Mrs. S. R. Huff and Mrs. J. O. Patterson.—Page 7.

Miss Elizabeth Baggeley and Miss Elizabeth Utley are the two debutante guests of honor at Miss Edna M. McKay's luncheon.—Page 7.

Pittsburghers in California, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lippincott, tell of interesting innovations at Los Angeles and Coronado Beach.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The winners at New Orleans were Mynheer, Nyx, Bristol, Pigeon Post, Mr. Phinizy and O'Hagen.—Page 10.

Frank de Hass Robison accuses A. G. Spalding of inaugurating the sale and trading of ball players.—Page 10.

The winners at Oakland were Gold Finder, Colonial Girl, Bard Burns, Quadra, Byron Rose and Horton.—Page 10.

The Queens and Bankers hockey teams played a rough game to a tie; Queens refused to play extra time to decide the contest.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Grain speculators were nervous about government crop report; prices declined but recovered later.—Page 12.

Professionals have Wall street market to themselves and prices fluctuate narrowly on small volume of trading.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday made the first decrease of the year, being $530,626 less than those for the same day in 1901.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was rather dull and irregular, the changes at the close being without special importance.—Page 13.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Cherbourg.....	Kronprinz Wilhelm.....	
Bagres.....	Yang Tse.....	
Hull.....	Glenlogan.....	
St. Vincent, C. V.	Aristen.....	
Sydney, N. S. W.	Mioera.....	
Genoa.....	Hohenzollern.....	
Glasgow.....	Victoria.....	Sardinian.
Moville.....	Anchoria.....	
Moville.....	Columbia.....	
Bologne.....	Rotterdam.....	
Liverpool.....	Westernland.....	
Moville.....	Furnessia.....	

DEAD MEN'S NAMES FOUND ON THE FOURTH WARD REGISTRY LISTS

Court Will Be Asked Today to Strike 194 Names from the Books of the First District Alone.

PADDING ALLEGED AFTER LISTS WERE CLOSED

The purging of the Fourth ward registry list will begin in common pleas court No. 3 this morning. Attorney Charles A. O'Brien will ask to have 194 names stricken from the list in the First district, where Charles Sweeney, a machine Democratic candidate for common council, is register.

Evidence will be offered to show that these 194 persons have either died, removed or never lived there.

It is also alleged that a number of people are registered in both the first and second districts. Testimony will be given to substantiate the charge that one of the machine Democrat candidates for a ward office in a resident of Allegheny.

The petitioners are T. J. Lee and P. A. Geraghty. They represent the Citizens' party and assert that every name that they say should be stricken from the list has been carefully inquired into.

The registry books of the ward were gotten a couple of weeks ago and since then men have been working night and day.

Sweeney Scored in Court.

Just a week ago Register Sweeney was severely criticised by Judge Rodgers for leaving 30 odd names off the registry list.

It will be alleged that 21 men are registered from the Hope hotel who do not live there. In Scott place it is said that a number of voters are registered as living in two houses that have been vacant since April.

T. J. McTight, common councilman of the ward, died last November. A month later the registration was completed. The name of Mr. McTighe appears on the list. There are said to be three other dead men on the books.

The registration of Hugh Callahan, judge of election, is also to be questioned. He is down on the books as living at 102 Sixth street and the petitioners say that they can prove that he does not live there.

Residence Is Questioned.

Even his residence in the ward is questioned. The allegation is made that Representative Sweeney is registered in both districts. Similar charges are made concerning the registration of Patrick Flaherty and others. Efforts will be made to show that Peter Dugan, who is a machine Democratic candidate for constable, is a resident of Lacock street, Allegheny. Dugan is registered in the Fourth ward.

Another serious charge to be made is that 15 names have been added to the first district list since it was taken to the county commissioners' office. It is not alleged that Register Sweeney made these additions.

SENSATIONAL PHASES OF REGISTRY SCANDALS.

Court will be asked to strike 194 names from registry lists of First district of Fourth ward.

Evidence will be adduced to show that dead men and non-residents were registered.

Vacant houses, stables and warehouses, it is alleged, are given as places of residence.

Non-residents, it is asserted, are candidates for office in the ward.

Allegation will be made that 15 names were added after lists were taken to county commissioners' office.

Court strikes 171 names from ward registry list in McKeesport.

Register J. W. Steele admitted in his testimony that he made fictitious entries.

When the purging of the first district is completed, the lists from the second will be taken into the courts. The books of the first district now contain over 500 names.

Judge Shafer yesterday purged the registry lists of the Fourth ward, McKeesport, of 171 fictitious names.

Candidate Made Complaint.

W. B. Rodgers and A. M. O'Brien attorneys for W. D. Mansfield, a candidate for alderman in the ward, filed the petition calling upon Register Steel to show cause why 172 names should not be stricken from the list. The case was heard yesterday morning.

Register Steel admitted that the books were padded. He said that when he was sitting at the polling place on the last day for registration Lieut. J. J. Gibbons of the McKeesport police force and a candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward, brought him a list of 60 or 75 names. He also received many names from others. Steel thought that it was his duty to put the alleged voters on the books. He says that Gibbons refused to hand him the list, but made him write the names on the registry books.

The register says that since the filing of the Mansfield petition he made an investigation. Of the 172 names he admits that he could find but four that were entitled to remain on the books.

Total of 171 Stricken Off.

As three other names were proved to be fictitious yesterday a total of 171 were stricked off. Steel says that a house from which seven were registered was found by him to be vacant. Another place there were 21 registered from, and this was also found to be incorrect.

Judge Shafer wanted to know if Gibbons was in the court. It was ascertained that he was not. The judge remarked that if there was more time he would send for him. It is quite probable that Gibbons will be asked to explain.

W. B. Hays says that there are about 300 names on the Second ward (Pittsburgh) registry books that do not belong there. Effort will be made to purge the list in the courts. It is said that a great many alleged voters are registered from the numerous disorderly houses in the ward. There are also some stables and warehouses that are human beehives, according to the registry lists.

Violations All Over City.

Mr. Hays says that the registers all over the city have violated the law in making their registration. So far out of the 252 districts he has been able to hear of only two registers who were at the polling places as the law provides. This failure of the registers to do their work will probably mean the disfranchising of a couple of thousand of voters. At the present time tax orders for 1,500 voters have been held up by the collector because the electors' names do not appear upon the registry lists.

Mr. Hays says that these men are bona-fide citizens of Pittsburgh. Effort will be made to have their names put on the books, but it may be hard to do.

It is estimated that the taxes of about 10,000 citizens will be paid before the time expires on January 19. Under an agreement with the collector orders accompanied by the cash which are received prior to the 18th will be accepted and receipts issued.

This will mean that more people will be in shape to vote in Pittsburgh in February than possibly in any city election in the past. These receipts are also good for the fall election and the one of February, 1903, when a recorder is to be chosen.

Judge Shafer Erases 171 Names of Fictitious Voters from Rolls of the Fourth Ward, McKeesport.

THE REGISTER ADMITTED THE ILLEGAL ENTRIES

NEW PANAMA OFFER WIRED FROM PARIS

It Is More Definite Than the Former One and Will Be Followed by a Detailed Tender by Mail.

NICARAGUA FRIENDS WILL TRY TO HASTEN THE SENATE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—With redoubled vigor the struggle between the advocates of the Nicaragua and Panama routes for an isthmian canal went on today, the scene of the conflict having been transferred from the house to the senate.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the interoceanic committee and the leading champion of the Nicaraguan canal in the United States, made a move against Panama today that is likely to force the fighting. He issued subpoenas for M. Lampre, as secretary of the Panama Canal Company, to appear before his committee at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Other gentlemen familiar with the affairs of the company are likely to be summoned. These subpoenas are issued under the resolution passed by the senate last Tuesday, directing the inter-oceanic canal committee "to make inquiry and report with reference to any agreements or concert of action between any railroad in the United States or in Canada or Panama, or of any American line of ships, to control transportation or rates thereof for cargo or passengers across the Isthmus of Panama."

The Charge of Monopoly.

Senator Morgan, in his speech, charged that there was an agreement between the Panama Canal Company, owning the Panama railroad, and the Trans-Continental association to regulate rates and nullify the competition in traffic between the two seaboards. His purpose is to get hold of the contract between the Panama Railroad Company and the Pacific Steamship Company, which is owned by the Southern Pacific. In his speech to the senate on this resolution, Senator Morgan said:

"It is, perhaps, the most wicked monopoly ever attempted upon the people of the United States, and it has already cost the Pacific coast millions upon millions of dollars, by throwing all of the traffic across the continent, whether at Panama or elsewhere, into the hands of the railroads and allowing them to fix the rate of freight and passengers across the Isthmus, as well as on the steamer lines and to have a perfect monopoly of all the trade that comes from the Pacific ocean across this continent or from the Atlantic ocean across this continent by rail."

How Freight Rates Are Fixed.

Senator Morgan charged that the Trans-Continental association was paying the Pacific Mail Company $75,000 a month for the privilege of fixing the freight rates over the Panama railroad with which it had an exclusive contract.

It is, of course, Senator Morgan's purpose at this time to accentuate the fact that the Panama Canal Company, which is now seeking to sell its works to the United States, has been the ally in a monopoly of freight rates between the Atlantic and the Pacific. It will get aid to the friendliness felt for the Panama project, and the opponents of the Nicaragua canal realize this. Senator Morgan, who is in favor of giving the Panama offer consideration as a business proposition, will attend the meeting tomorrow to take a hand in the melee.

Canal Offer May Be Too Late.

Fear was expressed by friends of the Panama project today that the Panama offer had been deferred too long. It is Senator Morgan's plan to have the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill substituted for his bill to acquire territory from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, as soon as it is received by the senate from the house. If he succeeds in this, the Hepburn bill will be on the calendar for early consideration and a vote may be taken before the attested offer of the Panama Company can be received from Paris by mail.

Indeed, some of the senators who are in favor of delay fear that the Nicaragua bill may come before them any day next week and be passed under circumstances similar to that which attended the passage of the Hepburn bill in the house yesterday.

BROTHER AND SISTER DROWNED TOGETHER

Martin and Mary O'Hara Met Death While Skating on Weakened Ice of Youghiogheny.

TWO OTHERS OF FAMILY SAVED

Two children of James O'Hara, a coal miner, living on the banks of the Youghiogheny river at Osceola, were drowned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Their mother and smaller brother had a narrow escape from the same fate. The accident was caused by the giving way of the ice on the river.

The drowned are:

MARTIN O'HARA, aged 18 years.
MARY O'HARA, aged 15 years.

Mrs. James O'Hara, the mother of the drowned children, and James their 8-year old brother were rescued from the river by two men who were at work nearby.

The O'Hara home is situated close to the bank of the Youghiogheny at Osceola, and the children of the neighborhood have been using a long smooth stretch of ice, directly in front of the house, for skating purposes.

Merry Skating Party.

Early yesterday afternoon Martin and Mary O'Hara, accompanied by little James strapped on their skates and with other young people of the little hamlet spent the afternoon on the ice. The ice was thick and the surface was smooth, although a trifle soft from the warm sun of the past few days.

One by one the other skaters left the place until only the three O'Hara children were left. About 4 o'clock Martin said to his sister that he had had enough, and thought he would go up to the house. Mary responded that she wanted to take one more turn around the stretch of smooth ice, and started just as her brother sat down on the bank to remove his skates.

Treacherous Ice Gives Way.

As he was stooping over he heard his sister cry for help, and, looking up, saw the ice breaking under her. As she sank under the surface he ran across the little river and tried to reach her as she came up.

Just as he grasped her outstretched hand the ice gave way under him and both were struggling in the water, the boy helping his sister and holding her up.

Little James had followed his brother to the rescue, and he, too, went down, but not before giving a cry of warning that reached his mother's ears.

Two men working nearby also heard the cries of the drowning trio and hurried to their aid.

Mother Plunges in to Rescue.

Mrs. O'Hara rushed to the bank of the river, and, seeing her children struggling for life, plunged in after them in an effort to reach the baby boy. She succeeded in reaching him, but the other two were carried under the ice by the current just after the two men arrived on the scene.

It was only by the most desperate efforts that the lives of Mrs. O'Hara and the boy were saved, and for a long time it was feared that the little fellow was past all recovery.

In the meantime, after rescuing these two, the men ran back upon the treacherous ice, breaking it as they went in a vain hope that they might allow the drowning couple under it to come to the surface.

The Father's Return.

Their efforts were all in vain, and searching parties were sent out along the river below to regain the bodies of Martin and Mary if possible, but up to a late hour last night they had not recovered either of them.

A physician was called and wirked for some time over little James before he began to regain consciousness. By the application of powerful restoratives both the mother and child were soon little the worse for their dip, but both were prostrated with grief over the sad accident.

The home coming of the husband, which occurred just after the accident, revealed a pathetic scene, and he was crazed with grief when he learned of the tragedy.

It is believed that the bodies of the drowned boy and girl are lodged under the heavy piles of ice that line the banks of the stream farther down. The stretch at Osceola was almost the only place for miles that the ice had not already broken up on the Youghiogheny.

SAVANNAH GOES WILD OVER ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

With His Wife, He Is the Guest of Gen. Gordon—Greeted by Mme. Nordica at the Theater.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 10.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city this afternoon an hour and a half late. The depot was thronged with people who waited patiently to greet him. As he alighted the cheering was deafening.

Mayor Myers and a delegation of aldermen extended the admiral a cordial official welcome and asked his consent for a formal reception tomorrow afternoon at the city hall. The admiral agreed. Carriages were then taken for the house of Gen. W. W. Gordon, where Admiral and Mrs. Schley will visit for ten days. Gen. Gordon was a member of the Porto Rican commission, of which Admiral Schley also was a member.

In the evening Admiral and Mrs. Schley occupied a box at the theater, where Mme. Lillian Nordica sang. As the audience recognized him there was enthusiastic cheering of such volume and persistence as temporarily to delay the performance. After an encore Mme. Nordica crossed to the box and shook hands with Admiral Schley, while the audience stood and cheered.

On the conclusion of the evening's bill apparently the whole audience waited at the door and cheered the admiral as he entered his carriage and drove away.

STABBED BY A CHILD.

Vicious Thrust of a 7-Year-Old School Boy Likely to Be Fatal.

FRANKFORT, IND., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A bloody fight occurred between two young pupils at the Fickle school house this afternoon, in which Ernest Blackledge, aged 10, was probably fatally stabbed by Claude Fickel, aged 7. The boys are sons of well-known farmers.

During the study hour young Blackledge placed his feet upon the Fickel boy's desk and scratched some mud off his shoes. The little boy sprang to his feet, his eyes blazing with passion, and bitterly denounced the other as a bully. The teacher, Miss Katie Kohler, ran towards the two, but before she reached them the Fickel boy drew his pocket knife and plunged it into the other's back. The school was in an uproar in an instant, and as the Blackledge boy fell to the floor with the blood gushing from the wound, some of his young companions made a rush at his assailant, but were beaten back by the teacher.

The physicians, who were hastily summoned, say young Blackledge has but few chances for life.

ARRESTED IN VIRGINIA.

Young Man of Good Family Charged With Forging a Postoffice Order.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Postoffice Inspector Clum arraigned a young man named J. Perins Evans before United States Commissioner Shields today, the charge against him being forgery of the name of the Medico-Legal Journal of this city to a postoffice order.

Evans was arrested in Virginia. From there he was taken to the federal prison in Washington, and later removed to Baltimore. He was brought to this city by a United States marshal. The young man is said to come from an excellent family. He was held in $1,000 bail for examination by Commissioner Shields.

THE LATEST REVOLUTION WAS SWIFT AND BLOODY

A Battle Fought in Congress in Which a Presidential Candidate Was Killed.

FALLEN CHIEF MAY FIGHT AGAIN

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINE, Jan. 10.—The latest news from Asuncion, the capital, shows that blood has been shed in the Paraguayan revolution, which overthrew Aceval in the short space of one day. It is probable that there will be a further struggle, as President Aceval has been released from prison.

The plot to depose Senor Aceval was decided upon at a conference between Gen. Caballero, Gen. Escobar, Col. Escurra, the minister of war, Senor Moreno, the minister of finance, and Senator Fleyas. This revolutionary committee sent a deputation to President Aceval to request him to resign. Senor Aceval emphatically declined.

As a declination was expected, a detachment of cavalry was placed within easy call. The cavalrymen were summoned and the president was taken off to prison.

Some one in the crowd fired a revolver, and that was a signal for a general conflict. Revolvers were drawn, and great disorder, including the firing of shots, prevailed.

In one of these encounters, in the chamber of deputies, Senator Insfran, president of the hygienic council, was killed. He was a candidate for the presidency of Paraguay. Senators Corvalan and Fleyas, Gen. Caballero and Deputy Carreras were seriously wounded. Fifteen other persons also received wounds which are not dangerous.

The soldiers finally entered the senate chamber and comparative peace was established. Congress then decided by a vote that Senor Aceval was no longer president of Paraguay, and that he was succeeded by Vice President Hector Carvalio. The new president then formed a new ministry.

The latest advices from Asuncion are that Senor Aceval and his partisans will not submit without a further struggle. Senor Aceval's presidential term would have expired next November, but the question of succession caused the revolt.

DEPARTMENT
RING OF
PUBLIC SAFETY
WANTED
SEVERAL GOOD POLITICIANS FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
NOTICE
GET OUT THE VOTE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR LOSE YOUR JOB!!
THIS MEANS YOU!!
LOOK OUT FOR THUGS THE POLICE HAVE NOT TIME

An Iron-Clad Order.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN TUNNEL DEATH-TRAP

Inspecting Party Almost Blinded by Smoke and Automatic Torpedo Would Not Work.

NEW ROCHELLE'S DAY OF GRIEF

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Startling facts about the condition and operation of the tunnel of the New York Central railroad, where fifteen persons were killed and many injured in a rear end collision last Wednesday morning were shown in an emphatic way today when a trip of inspection through the tunnel was made by representatives of the state railroad commission, a representative of the district attorney's office, and several railroad officials.

Not only did the inspection make it apparent that the tunnel is frequently obscured by dense clouds of steam and smoke from passing locomotives, but an automatic torpedo danger signal failed to work after six attempts had been made to explode the torpedo. This torpedo signal, which is near Fifty-eighth street, is the one which John M. Wisker, engineer on the White Plains local, failed to hear when he sent his train thundering into the Danbury express as it waited on the track near the mouth of the tunnel.

Torpedo Would Not Explode.

Though officials of the road declare the machine worked properly on that fatal morning, and Edward C. Fyler, who fired the locomotive for Wisker, says he heard it, the railroad men were forced to admit that it was out of order today. Six times a locomotive was sent over the rails to which the torpedo machine is attached, but at no time was there any explosion.

"As to what are the conclusions of Mr. Garvan, based on the inspection of the tunnel, which he made today, I do not care to speak. But as a result of his observation, we have determined this office will not oppose any application to release John M. Wisker, the engine driver of the White Plains train, on bail. We have fixed the sum at $10,000 and the application, of course, will be made to the coroner, who may accept a bondsman if he desires."

This statement was made by District Attorney Jerome this afternoon, after he had heard a report from his assistant, Francis P. Garvan, as to the inspection of the Park avenue tunnel and its signal and torpedo service.

The Engineer's Statement.

This is what Mr. Wisker, the engineer, said today: "I did the best I could. I neither saw the green light nor heard the torpedo. I did not hear my fireman call first green then red. I did not hear him say anything at all. I did put on the service brakes and later the emergency brakes, but it was not because I had been specially warned. The tunnel was so full of smoke and steam that I could neither see nor hear a thing. An outbound train was passing at the same time and the noise of this completed the confusion. Between the smoke, which blinded everything and the noise, which deafened everything, I could not see nor hear a thing."

The city of New Rochelle never had a day so filled with sadness as today has been. Two of New Rochelle's foremost citizens who were victims of the tunnel tragedy, have had the last words said over their bodies and have been borne to their last resting place.

Gloom at New Rochelle.

All business has been suspended. Flags are at half-mast all over the city, and the streets have been nearly deserted all day. There is hardly a family there that has not lost one of its members or friends or has not one of them in a New York hospital. As the funeral processions passed slowly through the quiet streets those upon the sidewalks lifted their hats and bowed their heads. There will be funeral services there tomorrow for Theodore Fojardo, Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, E. H. Mills and H. F. Crosby.

Even more intense than yesterday is the spirit of indignation there, and the determination to do everything possible to force the railroad companies to better the conditions in the Park avenue tunnel.

All preparations were finished today for the mass meeting tomorrow night in Metropolitan hall in that city. Mayor Henry S. Clarke will preside, and it is hoped that District Attorney Jerome will be among the speakers.

Railroad Makes Promises.

The officials of the New York Central acknowledge their share in the disaster by the following promises, made today:

"The New York Central railroad will change its motive power in the Park avenue tunnel within a year.

"Electricity will be substituted for steam on all local trains and as soon as possible trunk line trains will be hauled into and out of the Grand Central station by less dangerous methods.

"An extra force of experts has been added to the large force of electricians, and these have been at work in the tunnel since Wednesday's accident trying to devise satisfactory plans for a speedy change."

The funeral of Edward C. Hinsdale, a victim of the disaster, was held tonight in this city. Ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton was present, Hinsdale having held a position in his banking house.

MEETING NEW ISSUES.

United States Golf Association Will Revise Constitution at Next Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—R. H. Robertson, president of the United States Golf association, announced today that the annual general meeting will be held in this city on February 27.

The nominating committee appointed for the selection of officers is Pere Chubb, Nassau county; R. E. Grimson, Philadelphia, and J. G. Thorpe, Boston. It was learned that R. Bage Kerr, who has held the position of secretary since the organization of the leading body in 1897, has given notice of his intention of retiring from active service. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor of Chicago has sent his resignation as vice president. Another western golfer will be called upon to fill the place.

The executive committee has been deputed to redraft the constitution in order to meet the conditions arising out of the unforeseen growth of the game. Revocation of allied clubs and their right to vote in general meetings as well as to be represented in the general government of the association and a straightening out of the tangle in the conditions surrounding the amateur championship of the United States are among the matters to be discussed.

KRUPP HEADS THE LIST.

Maker of Guns Is by Long Odds the Wealthiest Man in the German Empire.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The richest man in Germany is Herr Krupp. According to the income tax returns, he has an income of between 20,000,000 and 21,000,000 marks a year. No one approaches him in wealth. He stands in a class alone, and there are over a dozen classes between Herr Krupp and the next richest man in Germany. The identity of the second wealthiest man in the empire who has a yearly income of between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 marks, is not quite clear, although he is supposed to be the coal master, Herr Von Thiele-Winckler. The income tax returns show 65 other incomes of more than 1,000,000 marks per year. Ten of these incomes are under 2,000,000, two are under 4,000,000 and three are under 5,000,000 marks a year. The returns show further that 2,774 persons have a yearly income of upward of 100,000 marks.

M'KINLEY DAY PROSPECTS.

National Memorial Association Believes It Will Be Remembered in Every State and Territory.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—There is every evidence that McKinley day, January 29, will be remembered in every state and territory of the union. Information received at the national headquarters of the McKinley Memorial association is that the several governors are earnestly in sympathy with the proposal made by Gov. Nash and Judge Day to set apart by proclamation McKinley's birthday as a day of offering to the memorial fund.

In Youngstown the employes of the Ohio branch of the United States Steel Corporation are responding to the request from the national committee in charge of the subscription and before all of the subscriptions are in the fund raised in the works will be considerably over $1,000 and may be $1,500.

ARRESTED UPON LEAVING THE OHIO PENITENTIARY

Notorious Criminal Will Make a Desperate Fight for His Freedom.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—Timothy, alias "Kid" Hogan, a notorious mail-box robber and forger, was released from the penitentiary today, and was arrested at the door. Hogan was received at the prison on June 9, 1896, from the United States court in this city, to serve two sentences of five years each, to run concurrently.

At the time Hogan was arrested he was wanted in nearly every city of importance in the United States, and rewards had been offered for his arrest amounting to over $4,000. He was also an escaped prisoner from Blackwells Island, N. Y. He still has four years and one month to serve in the inland prison, and he will be taken back to serve that time. He refused to return without requisition papers.

Hogan will make a desperate fight for freedom. He has employed an attorney, and tonight application was made in the court of Judge Evans for a writ of habeas corpus, which was allowed, returnable tomorrow. The claim was made in the petition that no specific crime is charged against Hogan. Chief of Police Tyler later filed an affidavit charging him with being a fugitive from justice.

LEO IN GOOD HEALTH.

Pontiff May Break Longevity Records Unless Unforseen Illness Prevents.

ROME, Jan. 10.—Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, visited his holiness last night, after an absence of three days. When seen by your correspondent this morning regarding Pope Leo's health, the eminent doctor said:

"For years the pope has not enjoyed such perfect health. He never fails to fast on Friday, and sometimes on other days. The principal precaution I insist upon is the keeping of his rooms at an even temperature of 65 degrees, especially as he is most careless about himself. He frequently retires without properly adjusting his flannels about his chest. When I remonstrate, he says he does not want to coddle himself."

When asked if the pope should remain as strong as at present, how long he would live, Dr. Lapponi answered: "I do not care to speculate on that question, but there is no reason why he should not reach the age of Goethe's the ninth, who was a contemporary. This would mean eight years more of life, which would make Leo's pontificate longer than that of St. Peter's and even longer than that of Pius IX., who reigned for 31 years.

ADVANTAGE IN MAKING EARLY VOTING START

Teachers' Tour Is Reward for Meritorious Services to the Public.

INTEREST GROWING DAILY

New Candidates Announced From Many Localities—Much of Pleasure and Beauty As Well As of Instruction Included in the Tour.

Friends of the public school teachers who are eligible to be voted for in the contest for the European tour offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph continue to show their appreciation by sending in the names of their candidates, usually accompanied by packets of ballots as a guarantee of good faith.

Interest in the contest is now widespread and intense, as is shown by the balloting, though there is plenty of time yet for new candidates to get into the race. Only two-thirds of the first series of ballots have been printed and an active canvass for the remainder of the campaign can make good for any deficiency during the early days. Many subscribers have been saving their ballots awaiting the announcement of a local candidate, or some one personally known to whom they may throw their support. At the same time the fact should not be overlooked that it will be an advantage to get started early, at any rate before the close of the first series. The circulations of The Pittsburgh Gazette, Sunday Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph are constantly increasing, so it will be well for candidates to keep a sharp lookout for new readers as well as old. Merit wins, and The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph are newspapers so full of merit that their clientele is constantly growing.

A Reward for Merit.

Miss Maggie Davis and Miss Ida Bash of Johnstown have been mentioned through the columns of the Johnstown Democrat as promising candidates from the Cambria county metropolis. It is expected the Johnstown teachers will take action soon toward putting a candidate in the field. An anonymous correspondent of the Democrat some days ago referred to the offer of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph as a "charity" to the teachers. That malicious fling has aroused the just indignation of many Johnstown citizens who have come boldly forward to denounce the false characterization in fitting terms. There is nothing about the project to even suggest the term "charity" in the sense in which the anonymous correspondent uses it.

The offer made by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph is a generous recognition of the public services of a class of public employes. It is a proposition to reward merit, assuming that the teachers who have most satisfactorily accomplished their important task of training the future citizens of this great republic will be the most popular candidates in their respective sections. Where many are equally efficient, one may be chosen to represent all and the honor will belong equally to all. That is charity in the sweet sense of the word as it stands opposed to "malice," but it is absolutely not suggestive of alms.

Many New Candidates.

The latest Pittsburgh candidates to appear are Miss Marie J. Henry of Franklin school, Prof. R. M. Cargo of the Mt. Washington school, Thirty-second ward; Miss Kathrine F. Reed of Lincoln subdistrict, Twenty-first ward; Miss Mary Bishop, Moorhead school, Eleventh ward; Miss Alma Arnd, Minersville school, and Miss Florence McComb, Oscelo school, Twentieth ward.

Three new Allegheny candidates have come forward. Miss Georgia Lacock, teacher in the Irwin avenue school in the Second ward, Miss Mary S. Sanders, teacher of domestic science in the schools of the Sixth ward of that city, and Miss Blanche Wachob of the Eleventh ward.

A letter from Oil City proposes the name of Miss Alice H. Tisdale, teacher in room No. 1, Fourth ward, Oil City, which makes the second announcement from that ward. It is a good field, however, and if both get their friends interested the contest should be a pretty one.

A telegram from Steubenville says: "Prominent citizens have selected Miss Georgie Phillips, teacher in the Fifth ward schools, as the candidate of this city for the European tour offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph."

Miss Ora E. Walsh, teacher in the Walnut street school, McKeesport, is announced as a candidate by the McKeesport Times and by several letters from friends, received at this office.

Miss Bessie Mechling, teacher in the Munhall schools, is announced as a candidate for one of the six tourists from Allegheny county, outside of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Conveniences for Voting.

Miss Sadie A. M. Walker of the Wilkinsburg schools is a candidate in the same division. A box has been placed by the door in Miss Walker's room in which the pupils deposit their ballots as they enter, so the matter does not interfere in the slightest with the school duties of either teacher or pupils.

Miss Elizabeth Finney of Allen school requests an announcement that she is not a candidate, but is giving her support to Miss Edna Klein of the same school. She desires that her friends shall also support Miss Klein.

Two slight errors have occurred in previous announcements. The candidate at Ellnsworth is Miss Mary M. Provost. Miss Bessie M. Conley of Lincoln Place school, Mifflin township, was inadvertently accredited to "Lincoln township." These corrections are made to avoid possible errors on the part of voters.

The Braddock Evening Herald conveys the information that at a meeting of the school teachers of the borough, Prof. J. E. Little, superintendent of schools, was selected as their candidate for the European tour offered by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

A letter has been received suggesting the name of Miss Lacee R. Greenawalt of Manor station.

Miss Lida Beatty of the Greensburg schools is announced as a candidate at the capital of Westmoreland county.

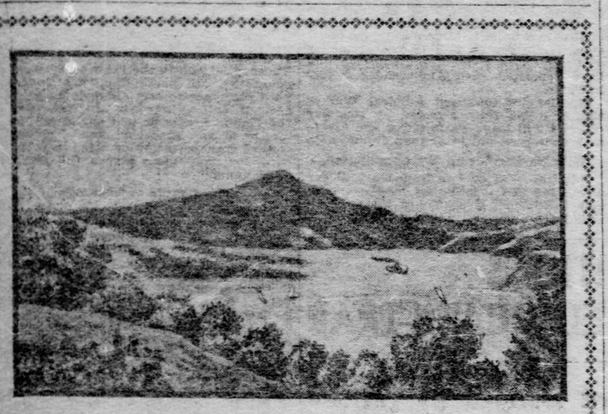
Interest in the Tour.

The tour on which the teachers are to be taken by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph is one that every man and woman wants to take some time. It embraces the places most familiar to readers of history, travel, poetry and fiction, and the desire is natural to every one who reads to visit the scenes thus immortalized. There is an even keener interest to know our competitors in industry and commerce and the customers for our surplus products. At the present time when American manufacturers, as well as agriculturists are finding markets for their surplus in Europe, the American people need, more than ever before, to understand conditions and preferences on the other side of the Atlantic.

Aside from instruction and mere curiosity there is much of delightful interest and pleasure in the tour proposed by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph. The beautiful scenery of England, Scotland, the Netherlands, the Rhine and Switzerland; the museums and art galleries of London, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam; the cathedrals of Antwerp and Cologne; these are only suggestions of the feast of good things that awaits the fortunate tourists to be elected by readers of these papers. They will be accompanied by representatives of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, whose duty it will be to protect the guests of these papers from the petty annoyances of foreign travel.

Who Are to Go.

Twenty-five teachers are to go on this tour: 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside the cities named, and seven from outside of Allegheny county within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph. Any one may be voted for who is engaged in teaching, during the current term, in any school supported by public funds. The number of contestants is large and the chances of one are as good as those of another. The winners will be those in each division for whom the most ballots are cast. Ballots must be received within fifteen days after the close of each series, marked plainly with the name of teacher and school, town and county. They must be in good condition i. e.—not torn or mutilated. Papers will not be sold in wholesale quantities to swell the vote of any one, so none but regular patrons will have the privilege of voting.



LOCH LOMOND.

This famous lake in Scotland is an object of great interest to tourists and is one of the most beautiful in Europe. The Teachers' Tour of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will visit this scene.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:36 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	30.05	35	82	N. W.	Pt. Cldy
8 p. m....	29.91	38	87	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for

	1902	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	50	48	30	41	35	36
Minimum	41	34	14	36	32	30
Mean	50	43	22	38	34	32
Precipitation	.45	.01	T.	.07	T.	T.

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 41
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 33
Mean temperature..... 38
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 29
Excess in temperature for the day..... 9
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 29
Normal precipitation for 31 years..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .90

Generally clear and bracing weather is predicted for the next 24 hours, in Pittsburgh and the immediate vicinity. Save for a light snow over the lake regions last night the weather map showed the country to be very clear. Generally fair weather, with moderate temperatures, prevailed in nearly all sections of the country last night. Qu Appelle, British Columbia, was the coldest, with 18 degrees above zero, while San Antonia, Tex., was the warmest, with 68 degrees.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy Saturday; probably snow in extreme north portion; Sunday, generally fair; westerly to northwesterly winds, brisk to high on the lake.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, except probably snow in northeast portion; Sunday, fair; northwesterly winds, brisk to high on the lake.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; northwesterly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati ..40	Clear	Des Moines..32	Clear
Parkersb'g ..48	Clear	N. Orleans...68	Pt.Cldy
Indianapolis 38	Cloudy	Norfolk 56	Clear
Columbus 34	Clear	Denver 44	Clear
Wheeling 34	Clear	Salt Lake....36	Clear
Chicago 30	Clear	Helena 24	Clear
Davenport ...32	Clear	Bismarck 22	Clear
Louisville ...44	Clear	Calgary 38	Cloudy
Shreveport ...70	Clear	Qu Appelle...18	Clear
Chattan'ga ...48	Clear	Cheyenne 30	Clear
Nashville 52	Clear	Omaha 32	Clear
Vicksburg 66	Clear	N. Platte....30	Clear
Memphis 58	Cloudy	Rapid City...24	Clear
Cairo 48	Clear	Dodge City...46	Clear
Kansas City..28	Clear	St. Paul.....26	Clear
Cleveland ...42	Clear	Marquette 28	Snow

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"At Cripple Creek," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—J. K. Emmett and Lottie Gilson in "The Outpost," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Al Reeves' Big Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and hockey; Keystone vs. Queens College of Canada.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from
The Pittsburgh Gazette
of SATURDAY, January 11, 1902,
if received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF JANUARY 31,
Counts ONE VOTE for

SERIES 1 A VOTE.

Name .....
School .....
Town..... County.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by
THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

REEVES EXPLAINS THE CUBAN FRAUDS

TELLS ABOUT THE BURNING OF SURCHARGED STAMPS.

Neely and Rathbone, According to His Testimony, Were Extremely Liberal With Their Accomplices—$4,600 Paid Him for Fixing Up the Books.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—When the trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice frauds were resumed in the Audiencia court today, after having been adjourned Tuesday last on account of the illness of counsel for Chas. F. W. Neely, W. H. Reeves, one of the defendants was again called to the stand and testified regarding the stamp burning incident. He said the stamps were not counted and that Neely told him Estes G. Rathbone acquiesced in the wholesale matter.

The government has finished the examination of Reeves and tomorrow he will be cross-examined by counsel for Neely and Rathbone.

Reeves said that he had a conversation with Neely about the destruction of stamps that Neely told him Rathbone was willing to do business and that the stamps had been burned at the suggestion of Neely. Marfield did not know about the intended fraud.

He figured up the amount of the value and marked each package of stamps, amounting to a total of $310,000. Reeves testified that Neely made up a declaration and that some days afterwards he, Neely and Marfield signed it. Rathbone, he said, ordered him to credit the amount on the books.

Neely Announces a Dividend.

Reeves said that before burning the last surcharged stamps, amounting to $82,000, Neely told him that the amount credited for the first burning was wrong and that there was $15,000 to be divided up between him, Neely and Rathbone. Reeves testified that Neely told him that Rathbone had paid off a mortgage in Cincinnati with this money.

Shortly after this Reeves said that Rathbone, in referring to the burning of the stamps, said that it was an easy way to make money. He also said that Neely told him that Rathbone would be civil governor of Cuba and that they would benefit thereby, because Neely would be treasurer of the Island and Reeves auditor. Reeves also testified that Neely had credited $12,000 in his own department in changing accounts to the North American Trust Company and that he, Neely, had appropriated this amount.

Plenty of Expense Money.

Regarding Rathbone's trip to the United States in October, 1899, Reeves said that $1,500 had been drawn for expenses and that Rathbone returned him $675. He said he thought Neely gave Rathbone $480 of this amount and that Neely said that Rathbone was hard up and that he would return it when he got an increase of salary. When the question of daily expense allowance came up Reeves testified that he told Rathbone that in the absence of any instructions discontinuing this allowance he should continue it when Neely went to the United States. Reeves said further that just before his arrest Neely left an envelope containing $4,600 upon his (Reeves') desk, telling him to fix up the accounts. Reeves said he afterward gave this money to Gen. Wood, telling him that Neely had been stealing.

RE-ROLLING OLD RAILS.

Pittsburghers Have the Contract for Building a Large Plant in New Jersey for Export Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The American McKenna Process Company is building an extensive plant at the water side at Warners, N. J., where old rails will be rerolled for the export trade. The contract for the entire construction and equipment of the plant, which involves an expenditure of nearly $300,000, has been undertaken by the Lewis Foundry and Machine Company of Pittsburgh.

The McKenna Company at present operates plants at Kansas City and Joliet, which confine their attention to domestic trade. Each of these plants turn out about 100 tons of rerolled rails daily. The New Jersey works will have a more modern equipment and a much larger capacity than the existing plants of the company, being capable of rerolling 200,000 tons of old rails annually.

The company purposes in the first instance to reroll 80-pound, 70-pound and 60-pound old rails into 70-pound, 60-pound and 50-pound weights, respectively. Eventually the plant will turn out rails as light as 16 pounds. The actual waste in rerolling, it is said, will amount to but 60 pounds a ton, or some 3 per cent, and it is claimed that the rails will be equivalent in tensile strength to new rails manufactured at other mills. The cost of rerolling, it is said, will not exceed $5 a ton.

The McKenna people are considering the advisability of erecting another plant in Canada. They may also build one in Pittsburgh.

DISCOVERED IN HOSPITAL.

Lais Andersen of Braddock, Missing Five Days, Found With His Throat Cut.

Lais Andersen, an aged Swede of Braddock, who has been missing from his home since last Saturday, was found in the West Penn hospital last night, with his throat cut from ear to ear. Residents of Rodi postoffice who found him, think he was the victim of foul play. His friends in Braddock fear he inflicted the injury on himself, for he was despondent over a heavy loss of money when he left his home.

Andersen had been employed at the Edgar Thomson works. He was saving his earnings to bring his wife from Sweden. When he lost his money he quit work and started to find employment in the country. He believed he would run less risk there.

The day after he left Braddock he was found at Rodi, with his throat cut. He was sent to the hospital where he has been improving steadily and is now out of danger.

The publication of his absence from home in The Gazette yesterday morning led to his discovery. The men that found him at Rodi notified the Braddock police, who in turn notified John Youngquist, with whom Andersen boarded. Youngquist visited him at the hospital last night.

SENATOR DAVIS SAYS FAREWELL

HE IS GIVEN A VOTE OF THANKS BY PAN-AMERICANS.

Six of the South American Republics Protest Arbitration Plan by Remaining Away From the Conference—An Interview With President Diaz.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEXICO, CITY, Jan. 10.—Senator H. G. Davis, chairman of the United States delegation to the International American conference, who leaves for Washington tonight, took leave of the conference at this morning's session in a brief speech, saying in part:

"Circumstances require me to leave tonight for my home. Enough has been accomplished to assure us that much good will come to the American republics as a result of the second Pan-American conference.

"Among the achievements of this conference a plan of arbitration has been substantially agreed upon that will be of great value to all of the republics. This I feel sure is a long step towards preserving peace and settling disputes between American republics.

"Permit me to say to my colleagues of the southern republics, where questions so often arise, and particularly about boundary lines, if you accept the opportunity to adopt The Hague articles it will be the greatest and best move you can make toward a peaceful settlement of all disputed questions, thus following the enlightened, civilized nations of the world.

"By the construction of the Pan-American railway it is believed commercial and friendly relations will be increased.

"The government of the United States appreciates the many courtesies extended to their delegates and is pleased with the results accomplished."

Senor Carbon of Ecuador, presented a motion to the effect that the conference recognizes the services of Mr. Davis and regrets his departure. This motion was seconded by Senor Chavero of Mexico; Blest Gana of Chile and Gen. Peyes of Colombia, and carried unanimously by acclamation.

This morning, in company with United States Ambassador Clayton, Mr. Davis had a long and cordial interview with President Diaz.

Nothing has yet been decided in the matter of arbitration, and, as has been predicted by the Associated Press correspondent, six delegations refrained from attending the session by way of protest, viz. Peru, Argentine, Bolivia, Paraguay, Venezuela and Santo Domingo.

The approval of the project for the exchange of publications was the business transacted at this morning's session.

A GAME THAT FAILED.

Names of Prominent Persons Forged to a Petition for Release of Convicted Criminal.

HELENA, MONT., Jan. 10.—A plot to secure the release from the penitentiary of L. C. Livingston, sent from Silver Bow county in April, 1900, for five years for forgery, has failed. The names of several prominent New York persons were forged to the petition that was presented that Livingston came from the distinguished New York family of that name and had served as a Rough Rider in Cuba.

Among the names signed to the petition were those of Theodore Roosevelt, August Belmont, Hugh J. Grant, Thomas A. Edison, Jerome W. Astor, E. D. Morgan and others in New York.

Gov. Toole's suspicions were aroused by receiving a letter from President Roosevelt last June stating that he had learned of a clumsy attempt to forge his name to a petition for Livingston's pardon, and he warned the governor. When the petition was received by the governor a few days ago he looked up the letter and decided to write to Dr. Parkhurst, August Belmont, Hugh Grant and others as to the genuineness of their signatures. All have replied denying having signed the petition.

COMBINE IN COMFORTS.

Gas, Gasoline and Oil Stove Factories Will Pool Their Issues.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A combination of gas, gasoline and oil stove factories is the latest. The American Stove Company, with a capital of $5,000,000, is the name the corporation bears. Nine companies, covering practically all of the important manufacturers of gasoline and oil stoves and gas stoves and appliances, figure in the new combine.

The new combination will have offices in St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland. The officers are: President, C. A. Stockstrom, St. Louis; secretary, H. J. Trenkamp, Cleveland.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

Machinists in Milwaukee May Co-Operate With Chicago Men.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—In the fight of the union machinists against the Allis-Chalmers Company it was decided tonight by the International Association of Machinists to extend active operations to the company's shops at Milwaukee, where 600 machinists are employed.

A mass meeting of the men will take place in Milwaukee tomorrow night to consider plans of co-operation with the strikers in the Chicago shops of the company and a proposition looking toward a strike of the Milwaukee men may be voted on. First Vice President P. J. Conlon of Washington and other leaders will go to Milwaukee to address the meeting.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

BANK INVOLVED IN TROUBLES OF EVERETT-MOORE

Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Company of Cleveland Closes Its Doors.

WAS UNABLE TO REALIZE

Had Loaned Money On Securities of the Big Syndicate's Enterprises and Was Forced to Suspend—Depositors to Be Paid in Full.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—The Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Company at 84 and 86 Euclid avenue made an assignment today to Attorney Frank H. Ginn. The latter's bond was fixed at $250,000 by Judge Bloch of the insolvency court.

According to the last published statement of the bank, issued October, 1901, the capital stock paid in amounted to $500,000; total resources, $2,964,092; individual deposits, $2,191,773; surplus fund, $65,000.

The president of the bank is H. S. Brainerd, while C. H. Stewart is secretary and treasurer. A branch of the institution at No. 2800 Euclid avenue was closed simultaneously with the down town offices. Subsequently Mr. Ginn made the following written statement:

Statement of Assignee.

"The directors of the bank decided to make an assignment for the benefit of all of the creditors for the reason that the bank has been unable to realize upon its assets rapidly enough to meet the unusual demands which have been made upon it recently. No depositor and no customer of the bank will lose a dollar. The bank is solvent.

"The bank has liquidated during the past three months from about $2,250,000 to $1,400,000 deposits, and the assignment will merely continue the liquidation under the orders of the court.

It is stated that the bank carried about $120,000 in the securities of the Detroit & Toledo line which recently passed into the hands of receivers. As a result of the financial embarrassment of the Everett-Moore syndicate it is understood the bank found it impossible to realize upon these securities.

Others Are Involved.

Mr. Newcomb, chairman of the bankers' committee, is authority for the statement that the Sandusky division of the Lake Shore Electric Railway Company had $40,000 on deposit in the Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Company which went into the hands of a receiver today, and said that unless some other way of obtaining money was devised that the employes of that division for whom the money was to be paid for labor would have to wait.

It was stated today that unsecured creditors of the Everett-Moore syndicate representing $1,400,000 out of a total of $1,900,000, have signed agreements to grant extensions covering a period of 18 months on their claims. The committee in charge of the affairs of the syndicate say that every creditor thus far communicated with has agreed to make the desired extension.

Chicago Firm Fails.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The P. H. Rice Malting Company, operating one of the largest plants in the world at Cragin, near here, was placed in the hands of the Equitable Trust Company as receiver today. The liabilities are estimated at $100,000 and the assets at $575,000.

The president of the concern states that the embarrassment is only temporary and that the receivership will be ended within 30 days.

BEAUMONT'S OIL YEAR.

Citizens Celebrate the First Anniversary of the Development.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Jan. 10.—The reign of oil in Beaumont is just one year old today, and tonight the citizens celebrated this anniversary at the rooms of the Beaumont Oil exchange and board of trade.

Within 365 days from the discovery of oil 141 gushers have been brought in at an expense for development of about $7,000,000.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 102wzss

How to Enjoy Wealth.

It may seem strange, but quite true, that the best way to enjoy money is to save it. We are now speaking to the man and woman who have to earn a living. A healthy bank account is a foe to worry, and as worry mars all enjoyment, everyone should strive to lay by a certain portion of their earnings as against not only worry, but all forms of adversity. Start an account today with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, where $20,000 persons have deposits amounting to $10,000,000.00. Four per cent interest paid, and you can bank by mail. Write for Booklet No. 26.

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EDITORS IN SESSION.

National Editorial Association to Spend Two Weeks in Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Jan. 10.—The executive committee of the National Editorial association met here today in special session to complete arrangements for the next annual convention of the association which will be held in this city April 15, next. Instead of the customary jaunt after the business session the committee unanimously decided that the association should remain in this city two weeks. An elaborate plan was arranged for the entertainment of the members.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 10.—At the second annual meeting of the Indiana Associated Dailies, held here today, the following officers were elected:

President, Harry M. Smith, Greencastle; vice president, J. N. Marsh, Columbus; secretary, Adam H. Felker, Lebanon.

FOUND DIAMOND BROOCH.

Brakeman Thought It a Mere Trinket and Gave It to a Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Charles Jacobs, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, found a pin on Lancaster pike between Paoli and Malvern in March, 1900. He thought it was worth 50 cents at most. He carried it around in his match pocket and finally gave it to Miss Charlotte Porter.

Miss Porter discovered the stones to be real diamonds, and yesterday sent John Madden to pawn the brooch. The pawnbroker called in an officer. The history of the find was revealed in court today and the gems were returned to Miss Porter. The pin is worth about $2,000.

Miss Anne Thompson reported to police headquarters today the loss of a string of pearls with a gold, diamond-studded clasp, valued at $1,000. Miss Thompson is a daughter of Mrs. George Thompson of Ballston Springs, N. Y., who has taken for the winter the J. B. Lippincott house.

With the pearls wrapped in tissue paper and the package stowed away in her muff, Miss Thompson started out this morning for a jewelry store to have some repairs made. She boarded a car on Chestnut street. Before the car had gone one square she missed the pearls, and alighting from the car, retraced her footsteps, but searched in vain for her jewels. The police were notified, but at a late hour tonight no tidings had been received of the lost jewels.

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A full-sized Steinway piano, used but very little, perfect condition, goes for $275.00; regular price, $700.00. A genuine world renowned Chickering piano that has been used out very little, perfect condition, beautiful mahogany case, taken in exchange on a parlor Grand Chickering. The regular selling price of this piano is $550.00. It goes for $300.00. Looks just like new; fully guaranteed.

A Hardman upright piano, full-sized, fine condition, goes for $175.00. One Kranich upright medium size, on time, $160.00. Baby Grand pianos which sold for $600.00 go at wholesale prices, $475.00 to $500.00.

Tags on each piano stating sale price. Any of these pianos are fully warranted and will last a lifetime.

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There Are Two Distinct Sales on for Today.

One for *women*, the other for *men*—and each sale respectively contains those things that men and women like to buy in *quantities*—when prices are right.

Our best efforts are always put forth to give right prices.

Men's Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

When we announce our sale of Men's linen imitative sales cut but a sorry figure. We daresay we sold more collars and cuffs and shirts, from the special makes for this semi-annual sale yesterday than the day-in and day-out store would sell in two weeks. Some would be glad to have that much business in a month.

It was one of those days that showed how badly we needed the increased space we now have for the Men's Furnishings. The men appreciated the roomy section, too.

Today closes the sale. No more collars, cuffs and shirts for the special prices until next July.

Don't overlook the sale of White Negligee Shirts. Fashion says they are all right.

Collars are 11c each, $1.25 a dozen. 17 styles. Same as usually sell for 20c.

Cuffs are 15c a pair, $1.70 a dozen. 5 styles. Same as sold usually for 25c.

White Shirts are sold for 50c. 3 styles. Same as sold usually for 75c.

Colored Negligee Shirts are sold for 75c each. The same that usually sell for $1. All the colors men like.

White Negligee Shirts, 75c. The same that usually sell for $1.

Men's Night Shirts, 50c. Two styles—flannelette and muslin.

Men's Pajamas, $1 a suit. Worth fifty cents more.

Men's Walking Gloves, 75c a pair. The $1.00 kind.

Clearance Prices on Women's New Neckwear.

The makers of fine Neckwear hunt us up when they have anything fine—and we're pretty fair at bargaining. That's why the following—a Half and a Fourth of right prices—are to be sold to women.

For 50c and up to $3 Each.

Among the different pieces comprising this collection

There are pretty Ties,
There are pretty Jabots,
There are pretty Stocks,
There are pretty Lace Collars,
Fichus of Lace,
Fichus of Mousseline de Soie,
Fichus of Brussels Nets,
Fichus of Pt. d'Esprit,
Fichus of Liberty Silk.

And a collection of Boas such as we never knew to be offered for any such prices. They are excellently well made—this Winter's styles—long ends, elaborate trimming, beautiful materials.

Boas of Liberty Silk,
Boas of Taffeta Silk,
Boas of Mousseline de Soie,
Boas of China Silk,
Boas of Liberty Silk with long velvet ribbon ends.

Reduced Prices for Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Couldn't ask for better business than we're having in the fourth floor Clothing Department.

After buying your linen today run up and see what a great department it is. Unlike most other departments of its class—light as day, roomy as a clothing department should be—and the greatest stock. But no trash.

Reduced prices after this fashion—

Men's Suits for $12 that sold for $15, $18 and $20. Blue and black cheviot; dark mixtures and stripes; brown and green checks and plaids.

Men's Overcoats for $12 that sold for $15, $18 and $20. Black friezes, oxford gray, rough cheviot. Satin lined shoulders; body lined with wool serge.

Young Men's Suits for $9 that sold for $12 and $15. Semi-military style—single or double-breasted. New patterns.

$3.50 for little Boys' Sailor Suits that sold for $6, $7 and $8. Blue serge—3 to 4 year sizes.

$3.50 for Boys' Short Trousers Suits that sold for $5, $6 and $7. Fancy plaids, rough cheviots and cassimeres.

$3.75 for Boys' Overcoats that sold for $5 and $6. Three-quarter lengths in oxford gray cheviot and dark tan covert. For boys 5 to 15.

$5 for Boys' Overcoats that sold for $10, $12 and $15. Blue and black kersey, covert and cheviot.

PENN AND FIFTH.

U. S. FLEET WILL SEE THE FINISH OF REVOLUTION

If Matos Wins, Entire North Atlantic Squadron Will Go to Venezuela.

OTHER SQUADRONS ALSO

Rear Admiral Higginson Chosen to Command, So That the Senior Officer Present Will Be An American—A Central American Trouble.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Overthrow of Castro in Venezuela will be followed by the dispatch of the entire North Atlantic squadron to the waters of that country. There will be a formidable American naval representation at La Guayra, the vessels to be the battleships Indiana, Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts and the gunboat Marietta, all under the command of Rear Admiral Higginson, commander-in-chief.

British, German and French vessels also are gathering in the vicinity of Venezuela and they will be represented at La Guayra in case of trouble.

Because the administration deems it advisable that the senior officer present shall be an American, it desires that Rear Admiral Higginson shall be with his flagship at the seaport of Caracas when conditions require it. With his squadron he is maneuvering off Culebra island.

Matos' Victory May Assure Peace.

It is expected by the administration that if Gen. Matos succeeds Castro as president, it will be able to use its influence to effect an amicable adjustment of the questions pending between Venezuela and European powers.

BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, Jan. 10.—(Special Cable.)—The following is the explanatory note which the Chilean minister to Argentina sent to the Argentine minister of foreign affairs.

"After receiving from your excellency a note expressing the wish of your government to know the significance which Chile attaches to the final clause of the protocol signed on December 25, referring to the police service which it may be necessary to establish in certain parts of the territory comprised between the boundary lines claimed by the Argentine and Chilean experts, I addressed my government with the object of satisfying your wishes. I have just received a reply, which was forwarded by telegraph on January 5. My government understands that the clause refers to the territories in which there were no police stations before September 22, 1898."

Trouble With Steamship Line.

COLON, Jan. 10.—The presidents invited by President Zelaya of Nicaragua to attend a meeting at Corinto, Nicaragua, are those of Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador.

President Iglesias of Costa Rica cabled to Ehrman & Co., agents of the Chilean line of steamers, to send the Tacapel to take himself and 12 others to Corinto. The agents asked a large sum for transporting the Costa Rican president and his friends, and as this dispatch is sent it is understood that an acceptance of the agents' offer has not been received.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN TALKS TO CHILDREN OF HOLYOKE

Advises Them to Strive for a Higher Education Than Given in High Schools.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOLYOKE, MASS., Jan. 10.—William Jennings Bryan visited Holyoke today as the guest of Christopher T. Callahan. He came as a lecturer under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. He was given a half-hour's public reception and the lecture began at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bryan arrived in the city this afternoon and went to the West Street school. The children cheered him as he stepped to the stage and he responded with a grateful bow. Principal Lynch made a few introductory remarks, after which Mr. Bryan gave a 15 minutes' talk to the children. He advised them to gain a good education and to strive for a higher education after graduating from grammar or high school. He concluded by asking the children to sing "America." He congratulated them and then stationed himself at the exit, where he shook hands with each as they passed.

Mr. Bryan was taken to Mr. Callahan's residence for dinner, remaining until near the hour for the reception in the Knights of Columbus' rooms. The reception was not largely attended, and only a few leading Democrats called. Not more than 500 heard the lecture, but the audience extended Mr. Bryan a warm greeting, and many of the points in the discourse were applauded. John J. Lynch presided and introduced the speaker. Many women were present.

Mr. Bryan's subject was "A Conquering Nation," and while the Nebraskan dealt with political subjects the tone was wholly non-partisan, no reference being made to any party in his address. His general purpose was to show that this nation should be a moral rather than a physical force, and to dominate only with moral ideas. He began his discourse by briefly defining imperialism, and said that the moral element was not only an important but the most important element in government. He discussed the means whereby the individual could influence those above him, asserting that the highest service a man could render was to set a good example. Arguing from the individuality of the nation, he took the proposition that this nation should aspire to higher things than the conquest of what he called the inferior races. By the power of its example it should destroy thrones and inspire people not only to self-government, but to progress toward perfection in government.

QUOTATIONS CUT OFF.

Twelve Illinois Trading Concerns Injoined by Telegraph Companies.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Twelve Illinois concerns outside of Chicago, which have been receiving and publishing board of trade quotations without authority from the Chicago board or the big telegraph companies, received a blow in the United States circuit court today, when a temporary injunction was granted on the application of the Cleveland, the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies.

The order issued restrains these concerns from receiving the quotations, which they were said to have taken from the wires of the complainants or the office bulletins of the latter's customers.

Funeral of George N. Wiswell.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 10.—The funeral of George N. Wiswell, prominent in political and social circles, and sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national convention at Philadelphia, took place today.

New National Bank for Gotham.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A new bank to be known as the Consolidated National bank, with a capital of $1,000,000 is to be organized. The promoters are officers of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum exchange.

An Old Couple's Romance---Tried to Burn Family

BETROTHED IN YOUTH AND MARRIED IN OLD AGE

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE

Bride and Groom of 72 Were Sweethearts Many Years Ago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 10.—A remarkably romantic wedding took place in this city this evening when Mrs. Sarah Tipton of Zanesville, and Allen O. Morgan of Burlingame, Kas., were married at the home of the bride. They are both past 72 years of age. The groom had been married once and the bride twice.

Both grew up together in this county and were sweethearts in their young days and engaged to marry, but quarreled the day before the wedding was to have taken place and young Morgan went to Kansas. They each married and when her first husband died she took for a second husband a Mr. Tipton, who was a brother to her youthful lover's wife. This made the principals in tonight's wedding brother-in-law and sister-in-law and the friendship of long ago was soon restored. When death recently claimed Mrs. Morgan Mr. Tipton, the widower and widow found consolation in each other's company.

THREE MEN ARE KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Four Other Persons Were Seriously Injured, Including Three Brothers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 10.—The explosion of a boiler at a saw mill on Madison creek, 15 miles south in this county this afternoon, brought instant death to three people and critical injury to four others. The dead are:

LEWIS MIDKIFF of Pomeroy, O.
BURT TRIPPETT, Salt Rock, W. Va.
BENJAMIN MEDSINGER, Salt Rock, W. Va.

Among the more seriously injured are Hiram Harvey of Lincoln county, nd William, Albert and Frank Bills, brothers, of Cabell county.

The mill wrecked by the explosion was owned by Mr. Midkiff, who is among the list of killed. A dry boiler is the supposed cause of the explosion. The remains of the victims were horribly mangled, some of them being blown almost 100 feet in the air. The building was totally wrecked.

SUIT INVOLVES MILLIONS.

Case to Be Tried Which Has Been Pending Over Half a Century.

READING, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—county persons are interested, which involves millions of dollars and which has been pending for over half a century, is scheduled to come up for trial at Sunbury on Monday. It is the suit of the heirs of Valentine Brobst against the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

When Mr. Brobst died in 1838 he owned large tracts of land in five or six counties, including Schuylkill, Carbon and Northumberland. The lands were then purchased by different coal companies, but the estate, it is said, never received any money for the lands. In 1841 suits in ejectment were brought against the companies, and since then they have been pending.

TAX CASES HEARD.

Dauphin County Court Hears Appeal on Assessment of Corporations.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10.—A special term of Dauphin county court was held today for the trial of state tax cases. Most of the appeals were on the question of payment of taxes by corporations, whose plants are now being operated under leases. The most important case was that against the American Steel and Wire Company, in which it was contended by counsel for the company that the laws now constituted do not contemplate the taxing of any kind of manufacturing corporations, foreign or domestic.

Attorney General Elkin replied that after state manufacturing corporations had established great business in Pennsylvania foreign corporations get a charter in another state to do business here and then come back and claim exception from taxation.

ATCHISON BOND ISSUE.

$30,000,000 in Serial Debenture Four Per Cents Soon to Be Issued.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—An issue by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway of $30,000,000 serial debentures, bearing interest at 4 per cent and running 12 years, will be announced possibly next week.

The issue is for the purpose if reimbursing the company's capital account for certain extensions and purchases, and for providing means for largely increasing the line's equipment. It will be retired at the rate of $2,500,000 annually.

Boy Died From Hydrophobia.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Alexander Hahn, aged 5 years, who was bitten by a mad dog at Plainsville three weeks ago, died today from hydrophobia. The boy's wound did not seem dangerous until a few days ago, when convulsions commenced. He suffered greatly and had to be held in his bed by strong men. Three other persons were bitten by the same dog, but have not yet manifested any symptoms.

Woman Held for Larceny.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Freda Mazar of this city was held in $500 bail for court to answer a charge of attempted larceny. It was charged that she procured four boys, Isadore Rushall, William Hoffman, Simon Mazar, her son, and Harry Hill, to go to the junk shop of Hiram Kramer and steal rubber. It was shown that she had frequently offered boys 25 and 50 cents to steal junk for her.

Tossed Penny for Nomination.

READING, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—To decide which of the two candidates, who received a tie vote at the precinct primaries, should be the Democratic candidate for registry assessor of the Ninth ward, a penny was tossed in the presence of the election board. William Wagner won. John Babst had been his opponent.

Railroaders' Wages Attached.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Forty-eight new attachments of wages of employes of the Pennsylvania railroad were received at the office of the general superintendent here this morning. They are against Altoona and Harrisburg men and range in amount from $17 to $135. The checks are attached through a collecting agency of Wheeling, W. Va.

Pittsburghers Married in Ohio.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Gustave J. A. Becker and Harriett Collins, Harry Bernstein and Katy Marlok, all of Pittsburgh, and Patrick McLamara and Mary Andrews, of Fayette county, Pa., were granted licenses and married here.

Fall From Trestle Was Fatal.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Joseph Whetzell, who fell from a trestle at Lake, died at the hospital here last night from his injuries. William Hoalwole died the previous day. Two others who fell at the same time remain in serious condition.

TRACTION COMPANY AND COUNCIL CLASH

Beaver County Borough Making a Fight for Better Car Schedule.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 10.—The council of the borough of College Hill, adjoining this place, the seat of Geneva college, and the management of the Beaver Valley Traction Company, have locked horns in a struggle regarding the schedule to be used.

College Hill wants a 10-minute schedule through the town and because the traction company will not give it on the plea that it will not pay to run cars so frequently, the council has passed an ordinance placing restrictions on the railway company, such as full stops at the school house and at street corners. The company, in retaliation, refuses to issue transfer checks to College Hill, thus making citizens pay an extra 5-cent fare.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR COUNTERFEITING

Suspected Members of Gang Who Have Flooded State With Bogus Dollars.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 10.—Two supposed agents of a counterfeiting gang were arrested at Edwardsville last night by Deputy United States Marshal Wilson, Chief of Police Loftus of Pittston and Burgess Dando of Edwardsville. For several weeks hundreds of counterfeit silver dollars have been distributed in this and the central part of the state. The government detectives arrested Joseph Strate on Tuesday night, near Pittston, and he gave them information which led to other arrests.

Last night Stanley Hendricks was captured in his bed at Edwardsville, and between the mattresses was found $150 in coin. Afterward Felix Mascovayage was arrested in his working at No. 2 Kingston mine. Today both men were sent to jail by United States Commissioner Hahn of this city, in default of $2,000 bail.

They are believed to be the agents for a large gang having headquarters near Pittsburgh. The dollars are made of block tin, babbit metal, a little silver and glass, and are excellent imitations, although a little light in weight.

PHILADELPHIA HAS HOPES.

Likely to Secure the Location of One of the French Technical Schools.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—If the plans of the French government are carried out, one of the proposed technical schools to be founded in this country by the French government will be located in this city. M. Lazare Weiller, French consul for foreign trades, an authority on French commercial matters, accompanied by Baron de Lagotellerie and Lieut. G. de Faramond, naval attache to the French embassy, was in this city yesterday. In discussing the establishment of a French technical school in America, M. Weiller said:

"It is very likely that such a school as has been talked of will be established in this country. If it is, the headquarters will be in Philadelphia, though the representatives will spend their time between this city and New York. It will not be a school exactly, but more on the order of a French institute for critical observation of the methods pursued in this country, which have forged it ahead in the commercial world during the past 10 years. There will be about 25 young men of ability sent over from the industrial centers, averaging in age about 26 years. We desire to learn the best points that have contributed toward the great commercial success of the United States. It is not known when the first students will be sent over here, because the plans have not yet been completed."

M. Weiller is visiting this country to study the financial and industrial growth of the United States, and before returning will have made an extended tour of the country, visiting nearly every large city between New York and San Francisco. His party left for Washington today, where they will call upon President Roosevelt.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Shift Boss at New Mines in Fayette County Is Instantly Killed.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—William Jenkins was stabbed to death this evening by Henry Grant at the Sharon Steel Company's new mines, eight miles west of here. Jenkins, it is reported, was stooping over a wash basin at his boarding house when Grant slipped up behind him and plunged a long knife through his body, causing instant death. Grant escaped during the confusion and has not been captured.

Jenkins was shift boss on the gang which is sinking the shaft and Grant had been in charge of the drilling machinery, but it is said his work proved unsatisfactory in that capacity and he was reduced to helper, while Jenkins put his brother in Grant's place. Grant was dissatisfied with the change, and quit his job yesterday in a bad humor. Jenkins is survived by a family.

TO IMPROVE BEAVER RIVER.

Petitions Being Signed to Be Presented to Congress.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A meeting was held last night in the interest of the proposed improvement to the Beaver river, and it was decided to circulate petitions in all the valley towns asking congress to make the necessary appropriation. These petitions will be sent to Capt. John F. Bravo, now at Washington, and by him will be presented to the house river and harbors committee.

All the necessary data regarding the proposed improvement has been secured and will be presented also. Petitions are being circulated in all the Beaver valley towns today, and are being signed by manufacturers and business men.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CORRY, PA.—Mrs. R. W. Pickett of Salamanca, who was deaf, aged 50 years, was killed by an Erie locomotive last night.

HARRISBURG, PA.—A charter was issued by the state department to the McKean Land Company, Pittsburgh; capital, $4,000; directors, David E. Peck, William Witherow, David T. Watson, Allegheny; James M. Bell, Pittsburgh.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—The Columbiana county miners' strike which has been in progress for six months, keeping 850 men idle, has been broken.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—A representative of the American Tin Plate Company is here dismantling the Johnstown tin plate mill. The material is being shipped to Monessen and to Anderson, Ind.

MINERVA, O.—The directors of the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling railroad have decided to locate their large repair shops at Alliance.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Henry Vaughan, 8 years old, only child of Mrs. Minnie Vaughan of Zoar Station, while attempting to cross the creek on the ice last evening, slipped into an air hole and disappeared under the ice. His body was recovered.

HARRIESBURG, PA.—Gov. Stone has approved the recommendation of the board of pardons for the commutation of the death sentence of William Fairfax, the Fayette county murderer, to imprisonment for life.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The Rev. Frederick B. Howden tendered his resignation last night as rector of Emanuel church, to accept a call to St. John's parish, Washington. The vestry asked him to reconsider his action, and he said he will give a definite reply very soon.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—In a collision between a Pittsburgh & Western engine and one from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, Engineer Shaner of the Lake Erie was bruised and scalded. Shaner's engine was demolished and the other engine damaged.

EFFORT TO CREMATE FAMILY RESULTS IN BIG FIRE

SEVEN BUILDINGS BURN

Incendiaries' Torch at Gaines, Pa., Causes a Destructive Blaze.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GAINES, PA., Jan. 10.—What is believed to have been an attempt on the part of incendiaries to cremate John Goodwin and his family resulted in the destruction of seven buildings in the central portion of town this morning.

The fire was discovered in time for the members of the Goodwin family, clad in their night clothing, to escape barefooted into the snow-covered street. The flames were discovered shortly after 1 a. m. They were raging in the parlor on the lower floor of the Goodwin residence, and from appearances the torch-wielders either raised a bay window or broke the glass through which they hurled a fire brand of some kind. The fire spread rapidly and in a few minutes the building was enveloped in flames.

A strong wind was blowing at the time and flames were swept rapidly along Main street until six buildings, all frame structures, had been destroyed. They were: Dwelling of John Goodwin, dwelling of H. Ruggles, barber shop and dwelling of R. K. Jones, general dry goods and grocery store of M. M. Smith, liquor store of D. M. Atwell and office of Dr. Greenfield. The big Gaines hotel narrowly escaped destruction. The town is without fire protection and assistance was sent from Galeton. The loss is about $40,000, partly insured.

STUDENTS HUNG CORPSE BY THE NECK TO A TREE.

Morgantown People Thought Lynching Had Been Perpetrated on University Grounds.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 10.—The report this morning that a horrible crime had been committed on the university grounds, took the police officers and many citizens there to investigate. A ghastly sight met their eyes. It was the body of a man strung up by the neck to one of the large trees fronting on High street. Some of the young women students on the way to classes were frightened and beat a retreat downtown while the officers made a closer investigation.

The body was that of a negro, which had just been shipped to the medical department of the university for use of anatomy students in dissecting, and some students had a sham lynching with the subject. The joke was such a grim one that no one was disposed to take the subject down and it remained in the tree for a couple of hours.

If the faculty finds out who perpetrated the joke there will be expulsions.

WANTS BACHELORS TAXED.

Evangelist Says Unmarried People Are a Menace to Society.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Evangelist Bruce L. Kershner of Beaver Falls spoke in the Central Christian church last night and advocated a tax for bachelors, saying that unmarried men and women at the age of 30 are a menace to any community.

He said that they were cowardly, and were afraid to face the duty that their Creator had laid out for them, choosing to allow the responsibilities of life to remain on the shoulders of their parents and guardians.

Playing Football With Skulls.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 10.—The condition of the old cemetery in which the pioneers of East Liverpool rest is being forcibly called to the attention of council through the pranks of small boys. These boys have constructed scarecrows of human remains and set them on the graveyard fence. They have used the bones of their ancestors as playthings and have played football with skulls. The bank at the edge of the cemetery is breaking away and after each rain deposits of human bones are found at the foot of the hill.

Three Killed by Trains.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Three fatal accidents within the last 12 hours in the Pennsylvania railroad record in this vicinity. The dead are: Jacob Mangus, aged 53, married, Johnstown, struck by seashore express and instantly killed; Carmelo Nosissis, Summer Hill, aged 43, married; Carmelo Panteno, Summer Hill, aged 23, unmarried. The two latter were struck by a passenger train.

Farmer Probably Murdered.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 10.—An empty wagon, which had been driven by Elmer Harrison, a farmer 35 years of age, was found on the Coltsville road, east of here, last midnight. The seat, lap robe and some empty bags were covered with blood, but no trace of the man could be found. Harrison had sold some cattle to the amount of about $50 and is said to have had $300 more money in his possession.

Miners to Return to Work.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 10.—The 700 men employed at the Buttonwood colliery of the Parish Coal Company, who went out on strike Wednesday because a number of non-union hands were employed about the works, held a meeting tonight and declared the strike off. The non-union men agreed to join the miners' union. The mine will resume operations tomorrow.

Alleged Murder Witness Dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elenor Smart, principal witness in a first degree murder case, died here last night and upset the case for the prosecution. William B. Cox is in jail for the murder of Enos Braun, a neighbor, who, it is alleged, died from the effects of a blow of a shovel delivered by Cox. The accused boared with the deceased.

Sheriff Sold a Hotel.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Sheriff D. M. Scott sold the Brunswick hotel property today to satisfy a judgment of $16,000 held by the Pennsylvania Trust Company. The property was bid in by the company's attorney for $500 in excess of the claim. The hotel was recently sold for $60,000.

Furnace to Resume Work.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The stack of the Struthers Furnace Company will be relighted tomorrow morning after an idleness of two months on account of the coke shortage. This is the last furnace in the Mahoning valley.

HERO'S LONG ILLNESS.

One of the Merrimac's Crew at Last Able to Return to Duty.

VALLEJO, CAL., Jan. 10.—Osborn Deignan, who was one of the participants in the sinking of the Merrimac at Santiago, has been discharged from the Ukiah hospital for the insane and ordered to duty on the steamship Independence at Mare island navy yard.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

BATANGAS INSURGENTS AGREE TO SURRENDER

Gen. Bell's Vigorous Campaign Is Bringing Rebellious Natives Into Line.

WALLER'S SAMAR MARCH

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Jan. 10.—Col. Marisdgan, Major Cabrera and a renegade priest Castillo, who stole a valuable image of the Virgin from a church for which he obtained large sums of money, have surrendered unconditionally to Gen. Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas province. They had control of the district of Toacl, extending westward to the sea, including the towns of Hanan and Guenos. The agreement is that these chiefs shall on Monday absolutely surrender every man and gun in their district. It is estimated that 160 guns will be turned in. Many men and guns have been captured during the past few days and small engagements occur daily.

Gen. Bell visited the city for four hours today and had a conference with Gen. Chaffee. He says the present campaign is securing valuable results and that it is possible Malvar, the insurgent leader, will surrender next week.

The United States commission has appropriated $2,500,000 for insular expenditures during the first quarter of the year. Admiral Tcuokhuline with three Russian warships has arrived here.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Rodgers, at Cavite:

"Waller reports having completed ten days' march across Samar from Lanaug to Bahey. Column endured great hardships. Killed 13 insurgents, captured captain, lieutenant and four men."

Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the marine corps, rendered gallant service with the marines in China during the march of the allied forces from the sea to Peking. The island of Samar is one of the several islands which is still making a strenuous though desultory opposition to American sovereignty. It was at Balingaga on Samar island, that the massacre of Company C, Ninth infantry occurred. In view of the belligerent spirit manifested by the natives on this and other occasions, and the physical character of the country traversed, the march of Major Waller and his command was a feat of more than ordinary daring. Lansang is situated on the east and Basey on the west coast of Samar in the southern part of the island.

PREPARING FOR THE END.

South African Company Has an Important Project in View.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Daily Mail claims the authority to deny that the British government has any intention of taking over the British Chartered South African Company at the conclusion of the Boer war. The directors of this company are preparing an important scheme, however, to attract new capital with the view of further developing Rhodesia.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—The Boer delegates in Holland evidently anticipate that some kind of peace overtures will shortly be made, though they are reticent as to their reasons for this belief. They maintain, however, that the demand for an unconditional surrender must be abandoned.

It is privately admitted that the delegates will not reject what they call "Any fair offer of terms." If the negotiations are started by a neutral power the delegates will earnestly seek to obtain a modus vivendi, which will reconcile Mr. Kruger's desire for complete independence with the terms offered by Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Globe's financial edition said a report which came from well-informed quarters was current in the city today, that the Boer chiefs had made overtures to the British government to the effect that they were prepared to lay down their arms, provided they were not exiled. Wednesday next is the Boer feast day, and it was said the surrender of the Boers would probably occur then.

The war office officials asserted that no proposals to surrender had been received from the Boers.

Release Soon Due.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The release of Miss Ellen M. Stone by the brigands, who have held her in captivity since September 3, is believed to be only a question of hours. An official telegram received in London this afternoon, which was dispatched from Constantinople after midday today, says the release of Miss Stone is imminent.

FRENCH MINISTER ENFORCES DEMANDS

Refuses to Present Credentials to China Until Satisfaction is Accorded.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, Jan. 10.—The French minister, M. Beau, refuses to present his credentials until China fulfills certain demands of the French government. The joint audience of the foreign and new Chinese ministries, which had been arranged, has been postponed because of M. Beau's action. His colleagues are discussing whether to support him or not. A repetition of the Turkish incident is considered possible.

The dowager empress today followed up her friendly advances by verbal messages to several of the ministers, thanking them for the care they had taken of the palaces and expressing pleasure at the reception accorded her by the foreigners on the occasion of their majesties' re-entry into Peking.

The report of the arrest of General Tung-Fuh-Siang whose decapitation has been ordered by the dowager empress is incorrect. The Tartar general who is governor of Kan-Su was afraid to execute the orders received, owing to Tung-Fuh-Siang's influence among the Mohammedans, who dominate the province. The governor feared that the arrest of Tung-Fuh-Siang would incite the Mohammedans to rebellion.

ROAST FOR CHAMBERLAIN IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

One Speaker Calls Him the Wickedest Man on Earth and Is Rebuked.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—During the course of a debate in the reichstag today references were made to Mr. Chamberlain's remark concerning the German army, when the British colonial secretary delivered his famous speech at Edinburgh. Herr Sonnenberg, Radical anti-Semite, made a long and violent speech, indulging in the most bitter invective against Mr. Chamberlain and the British army, ever heard in the reichstag. He characterized Mr. Chamberlain as the most wicked man on God's earth. This expression called forth a stern rebuke from the president of the house. But, Herr Sonnenberg, unabashed, assailed the British army, classing it as "a mob of thieves and robbers, unfit to be compared with the glorious Germans." The speaker's remarks called forth further censure from the president.

The chancellor, Count von Buelow, making a general reply to preceding speakers, said:

"I believe I shall be in sympathy with a very great majority of the house when I express the hope that the custom of abusing foreign ministers from the tribune of this august house will not become naturalized among us. That would accord neither with the usages of the German people, nor the interests of our policy. (Cheers). I must at the same time express my deep regret at the way in which the last speaker (Herr Liemermann) referred to the army of a nation with which we live in peace and friendship. As we ourselves are sensitive concerning the honor of our own army, so we should not abuse foreign armies, in which there are brave men enough who know how to die." (Bravos.)

Count von Buelow strongly deprecated the contention of Herr Bassermann that the official press ought to have given the lead to public opinion in dealing with Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

During the course of a conversation in the lobby after the adjournment of the reichstag, Herr Sonnenberg said that he had deliberately exposed himself to being called to order, "wishing that the real temper of the people might at last be voiced in its proper place."

PALMA'S INAUGURATION.

First President of Cuba Will Begin Work on March 24.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—March 24 has been decided upon as the date for the inauguration of President-elect Palma, and the installation of the new government of Cuba.

Senor Francesco Gamba and the other members of the committee having in charge the effort to obtain reciprocity between the United States and Cuba, will go to Washington tomorrow.

BELATED JUSTICE TO AMERICAN IN LONDON

Gets $3,000 Check from the Government for Arrest on False Murder Charge.

A COURTESY SETTLEMENT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, Jan. 10.—Charles Lilly White, an American who was brought all the way from New Zealand and thrown into prison in Colchester to answer a charge of murder committed by Arthur Hatch in 1893, has accepted an offer of the British government of $3,000 to make up for the hardships he has undergone. Today he received a check for that sum from the American embassy.

The British government pointed out that no claims for compensation could be made legally, and the settlement, which was really one of sentiment, is regarded as emphasizing the cordial relations of Great Britain and America. Mr. White, at the request of the prosecution, was released by the Colchester police court last June.

He thought of suing the British government directly, but found there was no ground for action. He determined to appeal to Washington and drew up a petition presenting the whole case, together with evidence taken in New Zealand of a most laughable character.

This was lodged at the American embassy in London, whence it was sent to Washington. There it was regarded as of sufficient importance to be made a question between the two countries, and was sent back to the embassy.

Mr. Choate took a warm interest in the matter, but the foreign office machinery works slowly, and it was not until three days ago that the check was sent to the American embassy. Mr. White, almost destitute, has been wandering about the country and his friends in London did not succeed in finding him until today.

BERNHARDT SURE OF IT.

No Doubt of the Success of a French Theater in New York if One Be Established There.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—(Special Cable.)—Between the acts of "Theodora" Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was interviewed in her dressing room on the proposed French theater in New York, of which city Mme. Bernhardt has retained vivid memories which she always recalls with pleasure.

"Certainly," she said, "a French theater in New York should prove a success. Notwithstanding the increasing wealth of production of the United States in all branches, the taste of Americans for French art and literature, and particularly plays, appears to grow every year. To this taste we owe the departure of so many masterpieces which poor old Europe is no longer rich enough to retain."

"But do you believe a French theater could prosper in New York, or, at least, find sufficient resources there to exist permanently?"

"At any rate, I believe the experiment is worth making," she replied. "I think if the enterprise is launched on really artistic lines it would find sufficient patrons to assure its existence during the experimental period. Perhaps it would be necessary at first to vary the repertory often. All that is a question of tact, will and activity, but I believe it would prove a success."

IMPROVEMENTS FOR HAVANA.

Contract Signed for Paving and Sewering the Cuban Capital.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—A contract for the sewering and paving of Havana for $10,640,000 has been signed by Mr. McGivney for McGivney & Rokeby of Jersey City, and by Acting Mayor Laterre for the city of Havana. Mr. McGivney has deposited a bond of $500,000.

The contract provides that the work shall be finished within four years, and that it is to be begun 30 days after the city notifies the contractors to begin. If notification to begin work is not given within 60 days, the firm of McGivney & Rokeby are to receive 3 per cent on the money deposited. The delay is due to the fact that the city has not yet provided means to raise the necessary funds.

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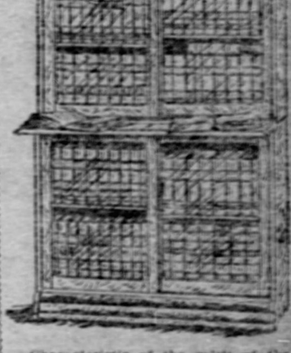

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WEAR AND TEAR TELLING

Many of Them Are Looking Forward to a Season of Recuperation at Hot Springs After the Election of Next Month Is Past—Meetings Held.

City payroll men come and go as they please now. What is more, they are given expense money by the machine wherewith to hearten wavering voters. This happy holiday season is not without its sadness, however, for the employe knows that if he does not bring in his precinct or ward "right," his leave of absence will be made indefinite and his name will be no longer on the time book of the bureau.

When the detectives report for duty these days it is said that they are asked what political assignments they have for the day. If no machine orders conflict, they are sent out to look for the numerous thieves that are working in the city. It is the same in other bureaus. Most of the good vote-getters are working half time.

Orders are being issued direct from machine headquarters to lay men off. One prominent payroll man complained yesterday that he had to drink too much at night and the dissipation was telling on him.

An Employe's Plight.

"If I win," he said, "I can go to Hot Springs, but if I lose my finish will be a bad one."

The men on the payroll from the Twentieth ward were put through the "third degree" at the safety palace yesterday. Recorder J. O. Brown, County Delinquent Tax Collector S. P. Conner, City Delinquent Tax Collector Robert Ostermaier, Philip Flinn and Director A. H. Leslie were the "instructors."

About the time the meeting convened a "white wing" drove his wagon up Sixth avenue and hitched opposite the palace. He went into the building, remained in the "degree" room about 45 minutes and then mounted his wagon and drove away. The vehicle was about half full of street sweepings. The "taxpayer," he pays the freight.

Another Democratic city employe has refused to take orders from the machine. John Frey of the Thirteenth ward last evening resigned as a member of the city engineer corps.

Ordered to Work for Devlin.

He was ordered to work and vote for Devlin, the Democratic machine candidate for common councilman in the Thirteenth ward.

He declared that he favored the reelection of Joseph Walls and gave up his job so that he could work for his favorite in the primaries this evening. Another employe from the ward quit Thursday.

Select Councilman Harry Hannah of the Fourth ward, last night presided over a Republican suggestion meeting. There were several machine Republicans and a half dozen machine Democrats present. Charles Walker, who moved into the ward last April and who wants a seat in select council, was present, but his name was not suggested. A resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to nominate a ticket.

The Citizens' party nominating committee has been called to meet Tuesday night. Under the new councilmanic apportionment, the ward gets four members in common council. The committee will select the fourth man. John Dinling, John Lauler and A. C. Shaw are mentioned for the place.

W. C. Gray Withdraws.

W. G. Gray, who was named as a machine candidate for common council in the Fourteenth ward, has declined the empty honor. John M. Anderson, who was formerly director of the department of charities, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

About 700 citizens of the Seventh ward met at the Franklin school last night under the auspices of the Citizens' party. Alderman James R. Connor presided. Speeches were made by Ralph M. Strawbridge, J. H. Vitchestain and L. S. Levin. A committee of 25 was named to consult with the Democrats and select a ward ticket.

Citizens of the Twenty-second ward last night nominated a strong anti-machine ticket for councils at an enthusiastic meeting in the Wightman street schoolhouse. James S. Wightman, now a member of common council, and William S. Woods, prominent attorney, were selected as candidates for common council by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted indorsing John B. Larkin for city controller and condemning the Flinn-Stone combination.

Meeting Was Regular.

Mr. Wightman, who called the meeting, said last night, that he had been assured by Charles S. Crawford, chairman of the citizens committee of 25 that the meeting was perfectly regular, and that its action would be ratified by the citizens committee.

The following committee to nominate the other ward officers and fill vacancies was announced: William Iralsey, Thomas Reimers, George Sheppard, Gus A. Steuberner, W. B. Davis and George S. Houghton.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic political meetings ever held in the Thirty-seventh ward, nominated a citizens' ticket last night. John B. Larkin was indorsed for controller and the following candidates were named: Common council, I. W. Shearer; school directors, John W. Thompson and D. P. Richmond; ward assessor, W. J. Stoup; constable, J. R. Campbell.

A committee of three from each district was appointed by the chair to fill all vacancies that may occur on the ticket.

Lively Times in Third Ward.

Third ward Republicans held a lively meeting last night. A faction headed by George W. Becker tried to secure control of the meeting, but was unsuccessful, and for a time there was much noise and confusion. The following candidates for ward officers were finally suggested: Common council, Frank W. Hamill; constable, Frank Deuching; school directors, Dr. W. H. McKelvey and W. L. Douglass; ward assessor, Harry Silverman.

At the suggestion meeting of the Thirteenth Ward Republicans last night the following ticket was suggested, the only opposition being for common council, where three names were suggested to fill two vacancies to that branch: Select council, Albert Lawton; common council, Otto Ehinger, William Kilgore and William McNally; school directors, Oscar Adams and Samuel McCutcheon; constable, John Grey; assessor, Christ Woolf.

Sixteenth ward Republicans last night nominated candidates for every office except constable, without opposition. For constable two suggestions were made.

Committee Acted Quickly.

A committee of ten was appointed by the chairman to bring the two named for constable together for some agreement, and the committee quickly reached a settlement by having W. H. Barnhart withdraw. The following ticket was decided upon: Common council, two to elect, Albert Zackarias, Richard Mierzwa; school director, two to elect, Marshall McClain, William Pfeander; assessor, John C. Hesse; constable, Henry Doty.

Twenty-fourth ward Republicans last night suggested the following candidates: Select council, William A. Larimer; common council, Frederick Vogel, George Stacey; school directors, Frank Sanker, James Baker; assessor, Charles Conwell; constable, Ed Cooley.

Thirtieth ward Republicans decided last night to have a committee appointed to nominate candidates.

Republicans of the Thirty-third ward last night suggested the following candidates: Common council, Albert Bond, Charles Rodgers; school directors, Rankin Dixon, John Dowling; assessor, Ed Cooley.

The Republicans of the Thirty-eighth ward last night suggested the following candidates: Select council, Frank McKelvey; Frederick Hunter; common council, Wesley Gross, William Stewart, A. R. Wilson; school directors, Christ Kramer, George Smith, Ulrich Altenberger, William Brown, John Stewart, John Hughes; aldermen, Ed F. Orr, Henry Grelle; constable, George Keifer, James Doran.

Republicans of the Second ward, Allegheny, held a suggestion meeting last night and the following candidates were proposed: School director, Andrew Patterson, Albert McC. Barnes and Sidney Smith; ward assessor, Charles Smith, C. B. Milliman and George Walker; constable, Robert Alexander and Clyde Edeburn.

Republicans of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, nominated the following candidates for ward officers: School directors, Rev. W. D. McGill, William Penhington, John Omert, T. F. Fleeson, James R. Reed, W. I. Nair; ward assessor, J. C. Kennedy; constable, George Henderson.

W. T. Marshall was chairman of the meeting. Of the six school director candidates, but two are to be elected.

COMPLIMENT TO PROF. BRASHEAR.

Chosen a Member of the United States Assay Commission to Test Weight and Fineness of Coins Reserved at Mints.

Prof. John H. Brashear.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Nineteen members of the United States assay commission to test the weight and fineness of the coins reserved at the several mints during the calendar year 1901 have been designated. Among them are Prof. John H. Brashear, the Pittsburgh astronomer, and Judge J. B. McPherson of Harrisburg.

The other members are Representative James H. Southard, chairman of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures; Prof. W. S. Stratton, director of the United States bureau of standards and measures; Prof. N. Clifford Ricker, University of Illinois; Prof. T. W. Richards, Harvard university; Prof. R. S. Woodward, Columbia university; Dr. J. W. Holland, Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia; E. H. Tatem, Helena, Mont.; Capt. E. M. Allen, Portland, Mich.; George H. Davenport, Boston; Beman G. Dawes, Marietta, O.; Charles E. McKinney, Sioux Falls, S. D.; A. G. Sharp, Colorado Springs, Col.; Maj. J. M. Carson, Washington; George M. Reynolds, Chicago; H. G. Torrey, assayer, New York assay office; William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, and George E. Roberts, director of the mint, Washington, ex officio.

BRUSH AND ROBISON.

They Are Said to Be Partners in Both Cincinnati and St. Louis Clubs.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Sporting News prints the following:

John T. Brush and Frank De Hass Robison own the Cincinnati club. Brush and Robison are both interested in the St. Louis club, the latter fact is well known. The fact that Robison is a partner in the Cincinnati club has been carefully concealed until now. Robison became a partner when, by peculiar methods, Brush secured the Cincinnati club. Two years ago Brush got the National League a huge price for his Indianapolis club. He had help inside which aided him in securing that price. Then the National League wanted Brush to take the Cincinnati club and make a fight against the association. He refused, saying he could not afford it, as the club would lose money. Thereupon the National League agreed that if Brush would take the Cincinnati club and make the fight he could afterward draw on the treasury for $5,000 to cover losses. He took the club and made the fight. During the fight he overdrew the $5,000 more than treble.

When that baseball war ended the National League reorganized. In the reorganization there was much indebtedness voted off. The proposition was made to vote off the sum which Brush had overdrawn. Frank De Hass Robison was a prime mover in getting that resolution put through. He was at that time interested with Brush in the Cincinnati club. Since then Brush and Robison have been partners, but their business relationship has been carefully concealed. The partnership explains many things. It explains why Brush came to Robison's rescue when the latter fell into financial difficulties, and it explains why, within the last few months, Robison, after writing an open letter urging the magnates of the National League to elect A. G. Spalding president, suddenly turned tail and joined with Brush and Freedman in trying to foist upon the public the baseball trust scheme.

It is significant that the four clubs—Boston, New York, St. Louis and Cincinnati—which are now fighting Spalding are so closely allied that they represent practically one interest. Brush is interested in three of the clubs, the Robisons in two, and the Boston triumvirate in two. It is small wonder they wanted to complete the trust and hold interest in all eight clubs and vote themselves the high percentage of the stock.

MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Will Expend About $8,000,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Improvements have been planned by the management of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road for the coming year, which will cost between $5,000,000 and $8,000,000. The most important improvement which was announced by President Earling today is the double tracking of the La Crosse division, which extends from Milwaukee to La Crosse, a distance of 197 miles. Work will be begun upon this as soon as ground can be broken in the spring, and will be finished inside of two years. The cost of this betterment will be a little under $3,900,000. Upon completion of this second track the St. Paul's Chicago-St. Paul line will be double-tracked between Chicago and La Crosse, a distance of 282 miles.

Other betterments determined upon are curve and grade reductions on various portions of the system where the freight traffic is heaviest, relaying with new and heavier rails many miles of road and the construction of between 15 and 20 new steel bridges.

Remembered by Employes.

Employes of the Consolidated division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company met in the Empire theater at 1 o'clock this morning and presented Messrs. Charles Fitzgerald and Smith, retiring officials, with a gold watch and chain and a diamond pin. Until the Pittsburgh Railways Company took charge of the Consolidated Traction Company, Mr. Fitzgerald was general superintendent.

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He Kills Himself When Summoned to Surrender—Wife and Daughter Follow His Example—Tribe Becomes Excited and Begins to Dance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FORSYTHE, MONT., Jan. 10.—Further word has been received giving details of the trouble among the Cheyenne Indians at the Lame Deer agency. It appears that the Indian, White, after refusing to obey the summons of the post agent, opened fire upon the posse sent to arrest him, shot one of the Indian policemen and killed himself. Out of respect for the dead brave, the wife and also the daughter committed suicide.

This tragedy caused the greatest excitement among the Cheyennes. There is one troop of cavalry stationed at the Lame Deer agency and reinforcements have been sent for. A stage driver who arrived here tonight brought word that the Cheyennes were still troublesome and that the braves were conducting war dances.

BUTTE, MONT., Jan. 10.—Troop F, Thirteenth cavalry, this morning left Fort Keogh for the Lame Deer agency. The troop is under command of Capt. Romain and Lieut. Bail. Word from the detachment on duty at the agency says that the Indian, White, who is said to have caused the present disturbance, was suspected of killing beef illegally and for that offense he was summoned by the agent in charge of the post.

QUAY IN WASHINGTON.

Rid of His Cough at Last and Will Resume Senatorial Duties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Senator and Mrs. Quay and Miss Ceral Quay returned here tonight from Florida. The senator looked to be in greatly improved health, and confidently said he had vanquished his enemy, that cough.

The senator declined to be interviewed on the political situation in Pennsylvania. He said he was ignorant of any developments during his absence, and sought for information instead of giving any. He at once will resume his duties in the senate, and in about 10 days will make a trip to Pittsburgh and Beaver.

BOSTON POLICE LAND SWINDLER OF GREAT FAME

Sydney Lascelles, Wanted on Three Continents, Finally Caught in the Toils.

HAS A BRILLIANT RECORD

Served Terms in New York and Georgia for Swindling and Forgery—Passed as an English Nobleman and Was Married.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The police here have captured Sydney Lascelles, a noted swindler, said to be known to the police of three continents as Lord Walter Beresford. He is held on request of the authorities of Hot Springs, Ark. When arrested he gave the name of Robert Leonard, but when shown his photograph from the police gallery, he admitted he was Lascelles. He has been known under many aliases besides Lord Beresford, among them being Sir Harry Vane, R. N., and Lord Courtney. Claude B. Lascelle and James S. Lascelle. The charge against him in Hot Springs is the larceny in 1891 of $1,200 from Lyman J. Hay, proprietor of the Arlington hotel.

It is said that Lascelles as Lord Beresford eloped from Algiers with the daughter of an American millionaire, who, after learning of the man's character, secured a divorce. He has served terms in New York and in Georgia for swindling and forgery. It is said he is now the husband of a wealthy young woman of Providence, R. I.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 10.—Sydney Lascelles, whose arrest is reported today from Boston, made his advent into Georgia about ten years ago and the base of his operations for a time was at Rome.

He posed as the representative of an English syndicate looking for iron properties. A wealthy family there cashed a draft for him, and he was arrested, but released on a technicality. On a forgery charge, however, he was sent to the penitentiary. Securing release on bail he returned to Rome, opened a brokerage office and represented himself as correspondent of several eastern dailies. He secured several thousand dollars from Rome people and disappeared just before his second trial on the forgery charge came up. Again he was brought back, but this time accompanied by his wife, who spent money lavishly in his behalf. He was convicted, however, and sent to a convict camp.

Escaping from the camp he was next heard of at Americus, Ga., but here his wife secured a divorce from him. Soon after he secured the franchise for an electric lighting plant and water works system at Fitzgerald, Ga., from the promoters of the town—G. A. R. men of Indiana. His franchise was allowed to lapse, but he married the daughter of a wealthy man at Fitzgerald and disappeared.

FAMOUS WOMAN NOVELIST AGAIN SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett-Townsend Tires of Her Actor Husband—Unhappy English Life.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—According to the friends of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, who is now Mrs. Stephen Townsend, she is about to seek divorce from her husband. The proceedings either have been begun or will be begun immediately.

Mrs. Burnett's first husband was Dr. Swan Burnett, who now lives in this city. She secured a divorce from him 15 years ago. In the summer of 1885, while traveling abroad with her son, Lionel, who was the original "Little Fauntleroy," she met Stephen Townsend, who at the time was a struggling actor. They became very good friends and Townsend was of much assistance and comfort during the illness of her son.

Mrs. Burnett and Townsend shortly after went to London, where Townsend's dramatic abilities were exploited for a short time in a theater for which Mrs. Burnett furnished the financial backing. The venture is said to have cost her $10,000, and then she returned to America, only to be followed by Townsend. For a number of years their friendship continued and Mrs. Burnett finally became engaged to him. Her American friends, however, strongly opposed the match.

On July 29, 1900, she sailed for Genoa, and on March 15 of the following year was married. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend went to England immediately afterward and lived at Maytham hall, Kent. Within two months, it is alleged, the husband's actions became so obnoxious that Mrs. Burnett's friends advised her to get a divorce at once.

PALMA ON RECIPROCITY.

Cuban President-Elect Favors 50 Per Cent Cut on Cuban Goods.

CENTRAL VALLEY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—"I consider more equitable an immediate reduction of 50 per cent of the tariff on all Cuban products imported into the United States, the president directed to make the same reduction in the tariff which existed in January, 1891, on the American products imported into Cuba."

So said T. Estrada Palma tonight.

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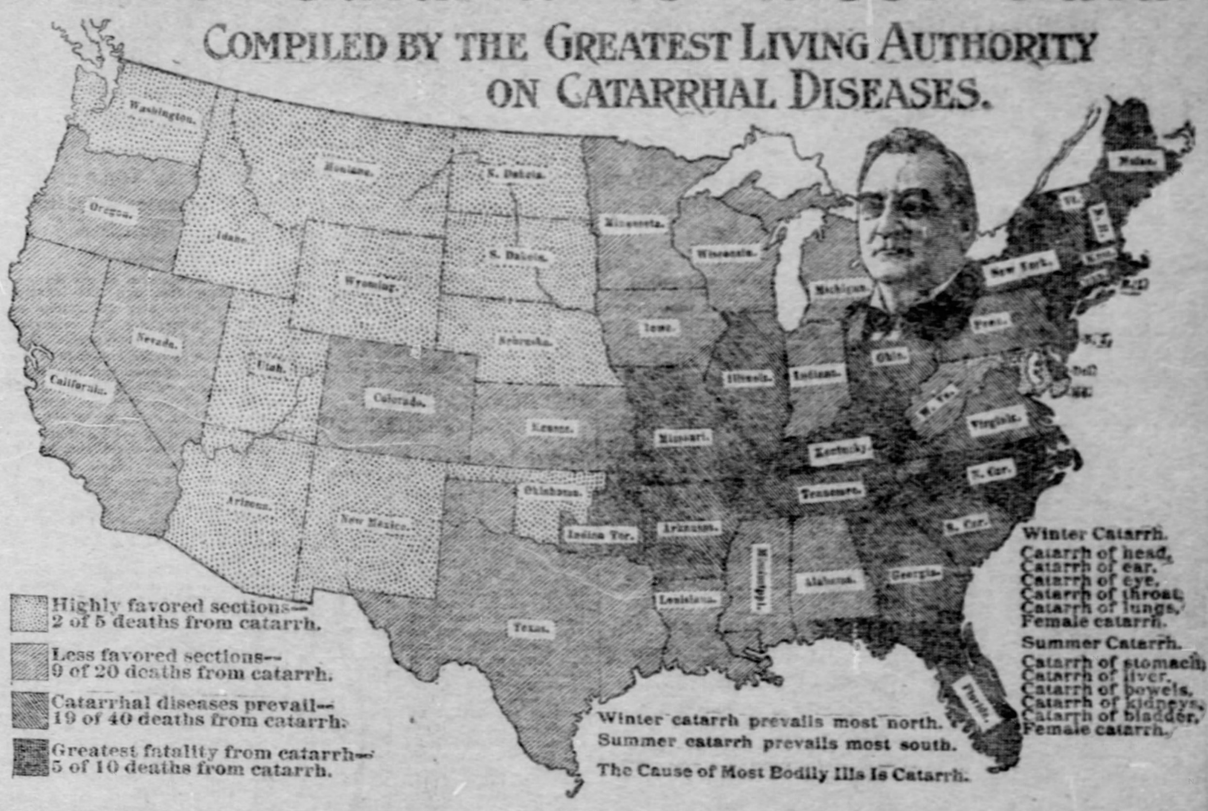

Highly favored sections—2 of 5 deaths from catarrh.
Less favored sections—9 of 20 deaths from catarrh.
Catarrhal diseases prevail—19 of 40 deaths from catarrh.
Greatest fatality from catarrh—5 of 10 deaths from catarrh.
Winter Catarrh.
Catarrh of head.
Catarrh of ear.
Catarrh of eye.
Catarrh of throat.
Catarrh of lungs.
Female catarrh.
Summer Catarrh.
Catarrh of stomach
Catarrh of liver.
Catarrh of bowels.
Catarrh of kidneys.
Catarrh of bladder.
Female catarrh.
Winter catarrh prevails most north.
Summer catarrh prevails most south.
The Cause of Most Bodily Ills Is Catarrh.

MOST WINTER ILLS: COUGHS, COLDS AND LA GRIPPE ARE TYPES OF CATARRH.

The above map has been carefully compiled from United States documents by The Pe-ru-na Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio. The figures were taken from the latest mortal statistics published by the government and entirely agree with the archives kept at The Hartman Sanitarium.

The map is made in four shades. The lightest shade shows the states which have the lowest per cent of deaths due to catarrhal diseases. In these states very close to 42 per cent of all deaths in 1899 were due to catarrhal diseases. That is to say, four out of every ten deaths were from catarrhal affections.

In the states of next darker shade the per cent varies from 42 to 45. In the next darker shade, 45 to 48 per cent of the whole number of deaths resulted from catarrhal diseases. In the darkest shade we have indicated the states in which over 50 per cent, or one-half or more, of all the deaths were directly traceable to catarrh as the cause.

This is an appalling state of affairs. This nation has got to confront the fact that catarrh has become a national curse. Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our people. Over one-half of the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Fully thirty-five million people are personally interested in the discovery of a radical catarrh cure.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, of the well-known Ohio family, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One bottle has brought wonderful changes and I am as well now as ever. Besides being the best of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

Dan. A. Grosvenor, of Ohio.

DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

Mr. J. C. Metcalf, 3826 Elmwood ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I am 72 years old, have been troubled with catarrh of the throat and stomach a great deal, and have tried almost every kind of medicine, but none have done me so much good as Peruna. I was a traveling salesman for 27 years, and this is the cause of my trouble. Today I am feeling better than I have for the past five years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all who suffer from like diseases as a sure and complete cure."

J. C. METCALF.

Mr. Isaac Thompson, Monkland, Ore., writes:

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. I suffered for fifteen years with catarrh and by the use of five bottles of Peruna, taken according to directions, I am cured and can cheerfully recommend it to all who may be afflicted with catarrh. Peruna is a good medicine to keep in the house, and when one feels a little off a few doses will tone up the system and do one good —Peruna is the medicine for catarrh."

ISAAC THOMPSON.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But hearing of Peruna as a catarrh remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator.

"I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."

W. V. SULLIVAN.

Hon. J. Courtney Hixson, ex-United States Consul at Foo Chow, China, of Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna:

"I join with my distinguished friend, General Wheeler, of my State, in recommending your preparation, Peruna. Friends who have used it recommend it as an excellent tonic and particularly good as a catarrh cure."

Hon. J. C. Hixson, Consul to China.

J. COURTNEY HIXSON.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna to my friends and all round good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been recommended to me by people who have used it as a remedy very efficiently effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

H. W. OGDEN.

Congressman Ogden of Louisiana.

Mr. J. Orpe, corner Twenty-seventh and Market streets, Galveston, Texas, writes:

"I was afflicted with a case of chronic catarrh of twenty years' standing. I had been partially deaf in the left ear for twelve years. Six months ago I had to be propped up in bed at night and lie on my side for fear of choking. I did not think I could be cured. I began taking Peruna, however, and now believe myself perfectly cured. My breathing is thoroughly free and easy, and I cannot too highly recommend your remedies."

J. ORPE.

Hon. John V. Wright, Law Department, General Land Office of Tennessee, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy:

"I have used Peruna in my family and can cheerfully recommend it as being all you represent, and wish everyone who is afflicted with catarrh, general debility or prostration could know of it. I would advise all such to take it in time and forestall the terrible consequences. I regard it as a most valuable remedy, and most cheerfully recommend it."

Gen. J. V. Wright of Tennessee.

JOHN V. WRIGHT.

The women recommend Peruna also. The following are testimonials from thankful women prominent in society and business who use Peruna:

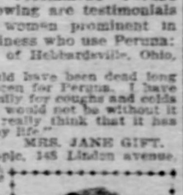
Mrs. Jane Gift of Helsbardsville, Ohio, writes:

"I think I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Peruna. I have used it in my family for coughs and colds and la grippe. I would not be without it in the house. I really think that it has added years to my life."

MRS. JANE GIFT.

Mrs. A. S. Tipple, 145 Linden avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

"Last winter in taking a journey in very severe weather I caught a cold which settled on my lungs, developing a severe case of catarrh of the respiratory organs. My family physician gave me only temporary relief, when my son advised me to try Peruna. I sent for a bottle and in two days the cough had nearly disappeared, and within a week I felt better than ever."



Mrs. A. S. Tipple.

MRS. A. S. TIPPLE.

Catarrh is a systemic disease of climatic and nervous origin. With Peruna the nerves become strong and the mucous membranes are consequently strengthened, thus protecting the person from the bad effects of a changeable climate. This is why some people do not have catarrh.

Miss Mabel H. Ellis, President of the Woman's Athens Club, Trout Creek, Mich., says:

"I suffered for three years with chronic catarrh of the head, throat, tubes and lungs, and found no relief until I tried Peruna.

Miss Mabel H. Ellis.

MABEL HELEN ELLIS.

Mrs. W. B. Krause of Fort Wayne, Ind., in a recent letter to Dr. S. B. Hartman, says:

"Your Peruna has cured my catarrh and relieved me of suffering which I endured for years with backache and bearing down pains. I am very thankful for Peruna, as it has cured me where other medicines have failed. I will always be a good word for Peruna."

Mrs. W. B. Krause.

MRS. W. B. KRAUSE.

A great many remedies for temporary relief have been devised from time to time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and other local applications, but as a rule, the medical profession has little or no enthusiasm in the treatment of catarrh. It is generally pronounced by them to be incurable. It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had devised a compound which would cure catarrh permanently. The remedy was named Pe-ru-na, and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and west.

Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna is a radical cure for catarrh began to pour in from all directions. Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company. These letters are not used for publication except by the express wish of the writer. A pamphlet filled with such letters will be sent to any address free. This book should be read by all who doubt the curability of catarrh.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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I was riding in a car one day and was getting such a severe pain I could not get my breath. I was ashamed in the car. There was a gentleman in the car and he asked me if I would be insulted if he gave me a Ripans Tabule, and I replied that I would be too glad to be relieved till I got home. That one Ripans Tabule gave me such relief that I sent right away and got a 5-cent box. They did me so much good that I threw all my other medicines away.

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The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion.
The Family Bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

THE SCHLEY MEN WILL TEST THEIR HOUSE STRENGTH

Every Member, Including the Speaker, to Be Put on Record on the Matter.

PETITION TO HENDERSON

He Will Be Asked to Permit the Proposed Legislation—One of the Many Measures to Be Selected by a Conference of Admiral's Friends.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Rear Admiral Schley's friends in congress will make the final move in his behalf for legislative action tomorrow. The Maryland delegation will hold a conference and decide which resolution now before the committee on naval affairs shall be taken up and proposed as a test. The resolution once selected, it is the intention then to circulate a petition to the speaker among the members of the house to allow the matter to come up for consideration.

Representative Pearrie of Maryland, who represents the district where Admiral Schley lived, is at the head of the present movement. It is proposed to get every member of the house on record one way or the other by asking him to sign the petition for consideration. It will then be taken to Speaker Henderson for final action, and he, too, will be obliged to take the stand. The power of recognition rests entirely with the speaker.

Another proposition has been made to submit all of the bills and resolutions bearing on the Schley case to a sub-committee of naval affairs; but this has made no headway.

The program of the Maryland delegation has been decided on as the last move which Admiral Schley's friends will make in congress. The measures which stand the best chance of being taken up for a test case are the bill introduced by Representative Pearrie, providing for three vice admirals and the appointment of Sampson, Schley and Clark in the order named, and the resolution extending the thanks of congress to Admiral Schley for his services in the Spanish war.

It can be said on the highest authority that the president is opposed to any such action by congress, and will not approve any measure legislating men into office.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 10.—The state senate today passed a joint resolution indorsing the decision of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry and declaring that no text-books should be used in this state "that give to any other officer than Admiral Schley credit for the victory off Santiago." The resolution goes to the house for concurrence.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Hamilton club today details of the entertainment of Admiral Schley during his visit to Chicago January 25, 26 and 27 were arranged.

DECISIVE CIVIL SERVICE VICTORY IN THE HOUSE

Bill for Permanent Census Bureau Recommitted With Instruction to Incorporate That Feature.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The house spent the day considering the Hopkins bill to create a permanent census bureau.

While the general sentiment was in favor of a permanent bureau there was strong opposition to the bill as drawn, on the ground that it was not well matured. There also was an overwhelming demand for a provision to place the present employes of the census bureau under the protection of the civil service law, and the bill finally was recommitted with instructions to report back a bill containing a plan for a detailed organization of a permanent census bureau, to include also a provision to place the present employes under the civil service.

The fight to recommit was made under the leadership of Mr. Burkett of Nebraska, the new member of the appropriations committee.

A bill was passed unanimously to give Mrs. McKinley the free mailing privilege during the remainder of her life. The house then adjourned until Monday.

HOME-RAISED TOBACCO.

Secretary Wilson Proves the Best Wrapper and Filler Varieties Can Be Cultivated on American Soil.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Secretary Wilson told the president and cabinet today about what the department of agriculture had been and is doing regarding the growing of fine wrapper and filler tobaccos in this country. Secretary Wilson said the experimental stage as to wrapper tobacco has been passed; that no further experiments would be made, and that the department had conclusively shown that the $6,000,000 a year of fine wrapper tobacco imported into this country can be raised entirely in the United States. Large crops of it are now being raised in Connecticut, Massachusetts and other New Englands states.

Having had so much success with wrapper tobacco in the last few years, the department during the year just gone had decided to turn its attention to filler tobacco, for which $8,000,000 is paid out yearly in importations. After careful examination of the soils, 10 acres in Pennsylvania were selected and fine filler tobacco planted. The experiment has met every expectation and has shown that fine grades of high-price filler tobacco can be raised on home soil.

During the coming year the experiments are to be extended to other states that are believed to have the requisite soil. Ohio, Texas, North Carolina and California have been selected from among the states and Porto Rico from among the territories.

SPECIAL DELIVERY BOXES.

Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger Has a Scheme for Expeditious Delivery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—In connection with the efforts the postoffice department is making to expedite the delivery of mails in cities, a new scheme for quicker dispatch of special delivery letters is under consideration by Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger.

This is to attach a supplemental letter box to the regular letter boxes on the streets with a view to depositing therein only the special delivery letters. This will be of much benefit to sections of cities remote from the postoffice, as special delivery messengers would make a rapid round of these special delivery boxes at frequent intervals, transferring the ordinary letters erroneously deposited to the regular boxes and carrying the special deliveries to the postoffice for postmarking and then delivering immediately to the addresses.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—John Metz, Pittsburgh, $8; James Zollinger, Pittsburgh, $8; Harvey P. Herron, Wallichalk, $12; Napoleon Samuel, Lancaster, $12; Geo. W. Gould, Pittsburgh, $10; Ephraim P. Power, Geneva City, $16; Morgan J. Royal, Soldiers' home, Erie, $8; Harry Spence, Saxton, $12; Mary Short, Lilly, $8; Sarah A. Kline, Kittanning, $12.

Ohio—Samuel Yeager, Meadon, $8; John W. Jeffrey, Barnesville, $12; Lewis Little, Chauncey, $8; Franklin J. Waltz, Johnson Corners, $12; Henry M. Vail, Youngstown, $12; Tacy E. Boyce, Moultde, $12.

West Virginia—John W. Patterson, Martinsburg, $6; Andrew Sedam, Wheeling, $10; Elisabeth M. Icard, Reddy, $8.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Henry C. Payne, the new postmaster general, will assume office next week.

The house committee on commerce has taken up the Pacific cable question.

The house naval affairs committee has begun consideration of ten "Schley" bills.

Representative Jack has recommended the discontinuance of the postoffice at Lindsay, Indiana county.

The laborers employed in the government departments soon will be brought into the civil service under presidential orders.

Gov Shaw has requested Secretary Gage to remain in office until February 1 to give his successor more time to arrange his affairs.

Representative Dayton introduced a bill in the house to pay the war claim of Alexander Murphy, of Jefferson county, W. Va., amounting to $1,742.

It is authoritatively denied that Attorney General Knox has declared the Sherman anti-trust law does not cover the case of combination of the northwestern railroads.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has reported favorably bills for a $120,000 public building at Huntington, W. Va., and a $70,000 one at Bluefield, W. Va.

Fish Commissioner Bowers has selected a site near White Sulphur Springs for the West Virginia hatchery, where bass and trout will be propagated. Congress appropriated $25,000 for this purpose.

Representative Lovering of Massachusetts has introduced a bill providing a salary for ex-presidents of the United States at the rate of $25,000 annually from the date of retirement from the presidency.

The pension appropriation bill was completed by the house committee on appropriations and reported to the house. It carries $138,242,220, exactly the amount of the estimates, as against $145,245,230 appropriated last year.

The comptroller of the currency has approved of three elections of reserve agents: The Federal National bank of Pittsburgh, by the Jeannette (Pa.) National bank; the Merchants' National bank of Philadelphia, by the Citizens National bank of Port Allegany, Pa.

Representative Bates of Erie made a statement before the house committee on rivers and harbors concerning the improvement of the Erie harbor. An appropriation of $125,000 authorized for this work by the last congress is now being expended and Mr. Bates asked that $252,000 be appropriated this congress.

President Roosevelt granted a pardon to William A. Clark, who pleaded guilty in Pittsburgh in July of using the mails for getting green goods victims, and was sentenced to serve a term of one year in the penitentiary. Clark was only a clerk in the employ of a green goods gang of swindlers and turned state's evidence.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

Ninth Performance of Season Was One of the Best Yet Given.

Some very good work was done at the ninth concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra last night, closing the first half of the present season. Mozart's E flat major symphony was the chief orchestral number, one of the three greatest of the composer's 49 orchestral symphonies, and embodying more than any other the joyous spirit which distinguished him when freed from financial distress.

It is noble in construction and charming throughout, giving plenty of opportunity to the orchestra for effective execution. Generally speaking, these opportunities were made the most of last night, and the symphony will be remembered among the best renditions of the season. The other orchestral numbers were the Waldweben from Siegfried and the third Rhapsodie Hungroise. The Wagner number was well conceived and to an extent well rendered, but the faulty work of the wood-wind marred some of the more delicate passages.

Henry Holden Huss of New York was the soloist of the week, playing his own concerto for piano and orchestra, and later a Liszt number and the Chopin Waltz in E minor. The concerto is a long and very elaborate composition, abounding in beautiful fancies, and worked out with infinite care in detail. The orchestral part affords some especially pleasing effects, and as the orchestra had plenty of rehearsal this was given with praiseworthy spirit. The solo part is vigorously conceived and presents interesting contrasts. Mr. Huss is evidently a composer of the intellectual school, but his composition suffered somewhat by his rendition. Whatever merit he has as a composer, as a pianist, he cannot be included in the artist ranks. His touch lacks sympathy, and one is never allowed to forget that the piano is the medium of expression, a fact subtracting no small portion from the ultimate effect of his composition.

The Liszt Rhapsody splendidly given made an especially brilliant close for the program which will be repeated this afternoon.

TELLERS BEGIN WORK.

Ballots for District Officials of Mine Workers Will Be Counted.

Tellers and auditors will take up their work today preliminary to the annual convention of the Pittsburgh district convention of the United Mine Workers, beginning Monday. The tellers will check up and count the ballots for district officers and will be aided by the auditors, who will act also as a credential committee. As stated before, the convention is expected to make a stand for an advance in the pick rate of at least 10 per cent and for a reduction of the machine mining differential, which means greater pay for this work.

The last of the ballots were received at Pittsburgh headquarters last night. President Patrick Dolan has no opposition for re-election and Vice President Uriah Bellingham and Secretary-Treasurer William Dodds are expected to show handsome majorities against opposing candidates. Those who have canvassed the district predict that William Little of Sunnyside will be elected as the national board member against Edward McKay of Versailles, the present incumbent. Mr. Little is now a member of the district board. Frank McKenna, Matthew Kerrigan, Thomas Brown, Edward Soppitt and Albert Reno, present members of the district executive board, are expected to be re-elected, and the knowing ones pick Thomas Sheehan of Gradatim as the additional member, although Victor Deloche of McDonald, James Watchorn of California, John McGinty of New Eagle and S. Pezzarossi of Carnegie are among the leaders in the contest, in which there are 55 candidates for six offices.

The tellers, who will take up their work today, are John Sheppard of McDonald, Thomas Feeney of California and John Wilkes of Boston. John McGinty of New Eagle and James Watchorn of California are the auditors.

At the close of the Pittsburgh convention about 60 delegates will leave here, probably on Sunday night, January 19, for Indianapolis, where the annual convention of the national organization opens the next day.

LOOKS LIKE THE MAN.

Edmond Palmer, Dramatist, Bears Resemblance to Namesake, Who is Wanted by Chicago Police.

L. M. Custy, a Chicago detective, came here yesterday to have a look at Edmond Palmer, the theatrical man who was arrested here as a suspicious character, but is now held as a fugitive from justice in Chicago. The Chicago police think he is the same Edmond Palmer who is wanted there on the charge of having swindled John M. Speer and other men, Speer having secured an indictment charging Palmer with having accepted $5,000 for deposit at a bank that Palmer operated in Desplaines, Ill., when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

Custy saw the Pittsburgh Edmond Palmer at the jail yesterday. Palmer himself admitted that the description sent out by the Chicago police and the photograph of the Illinois Palmer, that Custy had with him, resembled him. Custy says he thinks Palmer has "plucked" his eyebrows to change his appearance. Palmer says he is not the man wanted. Custy telegraphed last night to Chicago for a man who knew the fugitive, to come on and have a look at the prisoner. The police have asked Gov. Yates for requisition papers, and the hearing has been set for next Tuesday in Springfield.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

THREE CITIES, 45 BOROUGHS, 26 TOWNSHIPS.

Population, 726,064.
Area, Square Miles, 316.22.
Fifth in the Volume of Bank Clearings.
Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Her Sixth Candidacy—Mrs. A. S. Martin of Bellevue, who has five times been defeated for member of the school board, says that she intends to run again.

Lost Three Fingers—George Graham of Turtle Creek lost three fingers yesterday at his work in the shops of the Westinghouse Electric Company, East Pittsburgh.

New Lodge to Be Installed—A lodge of Elks will be installed at Duquesne next Thursday night, and after the secret work there will be a banquet. Over 300 Elks have been invited.

Jumped the Track—Two freight cars jumped the track in the Allegheny yards of the Fort Wayne railroad at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and demolished the front of the yardmaster's office. No one was injured.

Killed by a Train—Nicholl Lonchuck, 25 years of age, living at 506 Fourth avenue, McKeesport, was killed in that city yesterday morning by a train as he was on his way to work. He came from Italy two months ago.

Iron Struck Him on Head—James McAdam, employed on the Keystone bank building, Fourth avenue, was struck on the head by a piece of iron yesterday morning and so seriously injured that he had to be taken to a hospital.

Fell Through Skylight—Walter Clark, a painter employed on the building of the Home Brewing Company's plant at Braddock, fell through a skylight while at work yesterday and was painfully injured.

Election Postponed—The election for a first lieutenant of the Washington infantry, which was to have been held last night, has been postponed until next Friday evening. On February 7 an election for a second lieutenant will be also held.

Tore Down the Brick—Some unknown person mutilated the entire third story of a new brick building being erected by Gwen Sheeky at Braddock and Corey avenues, Braddock, late Thursday night, by taking down the newly-laid brick and smashing the stone trimmings.

Allegheny Recital—The 534th Ecker organ recital will be held in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. H. P. Ecker, the organist, will be assisted by Miss Daisy Ringwalt, elocutionist of New Castle, O., and the Dr. Edwin F. Bowers, violinist, of New York.

Wire and Wire Nail Meeting—A meeting of the wire and wire nail producing interests has been called to take place in Pittsburgh next Tuesday. The purpose is to end the open market, which has brought about sharp price-cutting and to form an agreement fixing minimum prices.

Fight In McKeesport—Thomas Mitchell, George Stall and William Craven had a fight in Dietrich's saloon, Market street, McKeesport, yesterday morning. Mitchell was stabbed and Stall was hit over the head with a bottle. They were taken to the hospital, while Craven was locked up.

Theft Is Alleged—Detectives James Egan and George Cole yesterday arrested Annie Schutz of No. 641 Smithfield street and locked her up in Central station on a charge of larceny. She is charged with stealing a lot of dress goods left at a cleaning and dyeing establishment on Smithfield street, where she was employed.

New Plant for Homestead—It is reported that the American Bridge Company has finally decided to locate its great central plant for the Pittsburgh district at West Homestead. Executives of the company are to be here in a few days on one of their quarterly inspections. The new plant is estimated to cost about $1,000,000.

Fell From His Engine—Joseph Boltzer of Duquesne, employed as an engineer in the converting department of the Homestead steel works, was working yesterday morning at the top of his engine when he slipped and fell to the floor. His right leg was fractured, and he received a number of bad bruises and cuts about the head and body.

Horses Are Donated—The North Braddock volunteer fire department, which recently acquired a complete outfit of fire fighting apparatus, was yesterday presented with a fine pair of horses by W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company. On January 27 the company will give a banquet, and Mr. Corey will be the guest of honor.

Lodge Elects Officers—Pittsburgh lodge No. 100 of the Order of the Gold Belt last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past president, F. T. Becker; president, James R. Treacy; vice president, John Hesslen; warden, Joseph Kimmerle; secretary, Edward P. Wells; treasurer, Andrew Schohn. This is a new lodge organized in this city and starts of with a membership of 125.

Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported nine new cases of typhoid fever, two each in the Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth and one each in the Seventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twenty-second and Thirty-sixth wards; two new cases of scarlet fever, one each in the Thirteenth and Fifteenth wards, and one new case of diphtheria in the Thirteenth ward.

New Bank Will Open—The First National bank of Pitcairn will open for business next Tuesday. The bank is hailed with delight by all of the merchants and working people, as the vouchers of the Pennsylvania railroad will be cashed. Formerly it has been necessary for the merchants to have large amounts of money on hand about pay time so they could get what was due them.

Organized Fire Company—The young men of the borough of Swissvale held a meeting in Dickson's hall at that place last night and organized a volunteer fire company. A committee was appointed to wait on the corough bouncil at their next meeting and ask that an addition be built to the present hose house to be used as a headquarters by the fire company.

Spread of Felons—Florence Gerdes, a 15-year-old girl living on Bessemer terrace, East Pittsburgh, is singularly afflicted. Some weeks ago a felon appeared on the tip of the forefinger of her right hand. As it grew worse a felon appeared on the next finger. Felons have since appeared on the tips of the other two fingers, and yesterday one of the fingers was amputated. The attending physician states that it may be necessary to remove other fingers.

Free Organ Recitals—The 477th and 478th free organ recitals will be given this evening and Sunday afternoon by N. J. Corey of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Corey's early musical life was spent in Boston, Mass. Mr. Corey's illustrated Wagner lectures were among the first of their kind of high standard in this country. Ten years ago Mr. Corey was offered the position of organist at a leading church in Detroit, in which city he has since lived. He is one of the original members of the American Guild of Organists.

Accepted Call to This City—Word was received in this city last night that the Rev. A. H. Holthusen of Grace Evangelical church, New York city, has accepted a call to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, this city. He will not take charge of Trinity until after the spring confirmations in his church. This is the second call Mr. Holthusen received from Trinity, and for a time it was feared that he would not accept. He announced his decision last night in New York at a conference with some of the principal members of his church.

Found Cousin's Body—On returning home from his work at the National rolling mill in McKeesport yesterday morning, while it was still dark, John Joroszezak saw the body of a man lying close to the Baltimore railroad tracks, near the Elizabeth flag station. Joroszezak looked closely at the body and recognized it as that of his cousin, Michael Lanczak. Both men lived at 619 Fourth avenue, McKeesport, and Joroszezak had left his cousin in the house when he went to work on Thursday night. The body was removed to an undertaker's. Lanczak is supposed to have been struck by train No. 6.

The Catholic American—John J. Delaney, assistant corporation counsel of the city of New York and one of the most prominent Knights of Columbus in the country, will lecture in White's opera house, McKeesport, January 16, for the benefit of St. Peter's church, of which the Rev. C. A. McDermott, formerly rector of St. Paul's cathedral of this city, is the pastor. The subject is "The Catholic American." This is Mr. Delaney's first visit to this city since he instituted Duquesne council over four years ago. A special train will carry knights from this city to McKeesport and back.

Four Were Fined $100—Alderman John Groetzinger disposed of six more oleo cases yesterday afternoon. The defendants were P. J. Sellers, Fifth avenue, McKeesport; Thomas Fitzgas, Jefferson street, Allegheny; J. Ventz, No. 2228 Forbes street; John Holloran, No. 6221 Preble avenue, Allegheny; N. Seveapski, No. 1019 Sarah street, and W. J. Haw, No. 700 Wylie avenue. All were charged with selling oleomergarine in violation of the act of May, 1901, which requires all dealers to take out a state license. Fitzgas, Holleran, Seveapski and Haw were each fined $100 and costs and the alderman reserved his decision in the cases of Sellers and Ventz.

Homestead Candidates—Republican suggestion meetings were held in the five wards of Homestead last night, and resulted as follows: First ward—For council, H. H. Layman; H. L. Baker; school director, L. L. Jones. Isaac E. Gray; Second ward—council, P. J. Nan, Harry Haley, Jacob E. Hicks, George Maloney; school director, Daniel Thomas, J. J. Connelly; Third ward—council, T. R. Davies, John Wotherspoon; school director, J. H. Williams; Fourth ward—council, Dr. J. H. Doyle, Thomas Dixon; school director, W. E. Lawson; Fifth ward—council, J. F. Gill, R. O. Young; school director, T. B. Dodds, William Swartz. A justice of the peace is to be elected, and C. H. Stewart of the Third ward was nominated from his ward. Squire J. B. Jones was also suggested from his ward, the Second.

WOMAN'S STRANGE MALADY.

She Dies Because Red Corpuscles of Blood Separated From White.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—After suffering for more than two months, during which time the white corpuscles of the blood separated themselves from the red, Mrs. Mary Earl Fries died today at the University hospital. Her case has attracted the attention of the medical fraternity because the disease which she suffered was the first of its kind in this vicinity, and no remedy was known for it.

Not much is known of the cause of the ailment, but it was said at the hospital today that it probably had its origin in the enlargement of the lymphatic glands followed by the spleen growing to an enormous size.

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COLLIER-HAZLETT—By the Rev. Van Fossen, at the residence of S. D. Sholes, 1225 Adams street, Allegheny, MARY E. HAZLETT to MR. H. A. COLLIER of Allegheny.

DEATHS.

DOBIE—On Thursday, January 9, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., at the family home, corner of Wood street and Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, AGNES ANN, wife of George Dobie, aged 47 years.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOLEY—On Friday, January 10, at 8 a. m., MARGARET FOLEY (nee Delaney), wife of Robert Foley, aged 53 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 83 Fleming avenue, Allegheny, Monday, January 13, at 8:45 a. m. High mass at St. Francis Xavier's church at 9 a. m. Branch 222 L. C. B. A., sister branches and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

HUGHES—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at Querida, Col., SILAS ALVIN HUGHES, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., in his 70th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 406 Hay street, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, January 14, at 2 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

MARTIN—On Friday, January 10, 1902, at 8:20 p. m., MARGARET, widow of David N. Martin, at her late residence, 3704 Charlotte street.

Notice of funeral later.

MELLON—On Friday, January 10, 1902, at 7:50 a. m., MARY CALDWELL, widow of Thomas A. Mellon.

Funeral services at the family home, North Negley avenue, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M'LAUGHLIN—On Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 8:25 a. m., at the family residence, No. 12 Niagara street, SUSAN, wife of Matthew McLaughlin.

ST. CLAIR—On Friday, January 10, 1902, at 4 p. m., ISAAC NEWTON ST. CLAIR, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5925 Broad street, East End, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Indiana, Pa.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Time to Exact a Settlement.

Now when the Philadelphia Company is a petitioner for additional rights in the city streets for its traction lines is a favorable time to impress on it the duty of paying for the privileges it seeks as well as for those it possesses. A councilmanic body with the interest of the taxpayers at heart would take advantage of the opportunity to force a settlement. The Philadelphia Company is in the enjoyment of valuable franchises for which it pays nothing into the city treasury. The car tax is hardly worth considering as a source of revenue. Other cities reap a fair return from their traction lines, but in this city these corporations have been given a free gift of all they asked. Before Pittsburgh grants more privileges to the great corporation that has gathered all the street railway corporations into its embrace it should require that a fair rental be paid for all privileges now enjoyed.

Purifiying the Registry Lists.

The work that is being done to correct and purge the registration lists is one of the best guarantees that could be given that the coming election for controller and ward officers will be an honest one. Already a considerable number of voters whose existence as residents of the Fourth ward had been ignored have been placed on the registry list of their district by order of court. The same authority will be invoked today for the reverse process. The purging of the registry lists is the task to which attention is now being especially directed. The court will be told that in the list of the first district of the Fourth ward there are 194 names of persons who have died, and who have moved away or who have never lived in the ward. Names illegally on the lists of other districts will be shown later. It is asserted that there are about 300 names on the registry lists of the Second ward that have no right there. Doubtless, had not this state of affairs been discovered in time persons would have appeared on election day to cast ballots for the names unlawfully registered.

This alleged padded condition of the registry lists is a serious reflection on the registration assessors, but no less serious is the allegation that because of their negligence perhap 2,000 persons may be unable to vote in February. It is said that already 1,500 persons who have tried to pay taxes have been turned away from the delinquent tax office because they have not been registered. In connection with this it is said that investigation has so far disclosed that in the whole city only two of the assessors were at the polling place on the last two days for registration as required by law. If half the allegations are substantiated it will be established that frauds are frequent and laxness the rule. Against such things war is now being waged.

McKeesport, as well as Pittsburgh, is face to face with an attempt to pad registry lists. In court yesterday the assessor for the Fourth ward of McKeesport told how he had been imposed on and as a result 171 names were stricken from the list. The McKeesport and Pittsburgh developments show that powerful forces are actively at work for reform in election practices. It is an uphill fight, but good results will flow from it.

Cuba's Inauguration Day.

March 24 has been set aside as the date for the inauguration of President-elect Palma. The installation of the new government will take place upon the same day. Thus Cuba will be set over her own domestic affairs under the inspiration of a constitution framed upon the model of the greatest and most enduring in the history of political institutions. She should have the sympathy and the help of this country in her effort to regulate her affairs. Cuba has large resources in ratio to her population. She has peace within her borders. She has statesmen who can rule as well as fight. Her president-elect is reputed to be a man of character, of wide experience, of strict probity. Under such conditions Cuba starts well and should flourish with the economic and political vigor of her own tropical luxuriance.

The Business Situation.

Events in the business world during the past week were not of a very striking character, but there were some straws which seem to indicate that floodtide in the commercial current has been reached. The railroads appear to be catching up in the freight offered and there is less complaint of a scarcity of cars.

Perhaps the most significant incident of the week was the appearance of the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation. Being the largest manufacturing concern in the world, and being in touch with more diversified interests than any other single corporation, its showing as to earnings should serve as a guide to general business conditions. The net earnings of the combination for the last quarter of the calendar year were about $1,000,000 larger than for the best previous quarter, but the item which attracted the greatest attention was the estimate for December. The earnings for the latter month were about $4,500,000 smaller than for October, but were $400,000 larger than the poorest month since the organization of the company. Taken as a whole, the showing for the nine months is better than estimates made last spring, the actual earnings for this period being somewhat larger than the most conservative estimates for the entire year.

It is probable that the earnings of the great corporation were affected by the car shortage during the last two months of 1901, but relatively it suffered no more in this respect than other shippers, and its quarterly report may be taken as not only indicating the loss to the general business public through the inability of the railroads to handle traffic, but also as indicating a subsidence of the enormous tide of trade which overwhelmed the producing capacity of the country. It does not follow, however, that business will become dull, or that there will be any decided halt in the development of the resources of the country. On the contrary, the utmost confidence is manifested in the future; but it may be well to bear in mind that from this time forward comparisons will be made with the greatest volume of trade, both foreign and domestic, in the history of the nation.

In banking circles at home and abroad activity continues. The weekly reports of the great national banks all over the world reflect the enormous volume of periodic settlements in progress. In the United States the disbursement of the largest amount of interest and dividend money ever handled is producing an easier tendency in the money market. The weekly reports of foreign government banks also show a return to normal financial conditions. Thus the Bank of England reduced its loans by $69,500,000 during the week and gained in reserve. The Bank of France contracted loans to the extent of $35,000,000. The Imperial Bank of Germany shows a reduction of $21,500,000 in loans and an increase of $7,000,000 in cash. The easier tendency abroad was reflected here in the decline in sterling rates, and there were no public engagements of gold for export.

Our national finances continue in marked contrast to those of foreign governments, the surplus in revenues over expenditures for the first ten days of the new year approximating $2,000,000. Foreign governments are not only facing a serious deficit, but attention was again drawn to foreign trade conditions this week by the statement of the German secretary of state for the treasury. In his speech to the Prussian diet he declared that the economic depression was even worse than the government was able to foresee, and his view of the outlook for trade throughout the empire was gloomy in the extreme. Such conditions cannot be confined to the sufferer, and will have an effect upon trade with other nations.

The Canal Question.

While the record stands that the Nicaragua canal bill passed the house by a vote of 309 to 2 the surrounding circumstances show that the vote was really for the transisthmian canal rather than for the particular route. This will be taken into consideration by the senate to which the bill now goes. There has often been just cause for complaint that there is unnecessary delay in important matters of legislation, but the haste of the house of representatives in passing the Hepburn bill under the spur of Mr. Hepburn's efforts deserves almost to be termed undignified. Its only justification is the assurance the house doubtless had that the questions involved will be weighed more carefully in the senate, where the latest offer from the Panama Canal Company will receive consideration that the house refused to give. It is a simple matter of whether the Panama or the Nicaragua bargain is the better for the United States and the senate, unlike the house, will undoubtedly keep this in view. The action of the house would give the impression that the statesmen of that branch were impressed that there is but one side to the Panama offer, and that the Panama side. There is the other side, however, and to the United States it is important. The Gazette some time ago suggested that congress would do well to leave the choice of route to the president. This would have been accomplished by the passage of the Morris resolution, the principle of which we commend to the attention of the senate. It is to be doubted whether a large legislative body is competent to pass intelligently on a vast engineering problem, but it is to be hoped that differences between the two houses over it will not develop sufficient strength to cause failure of the project. The large minority vote in the house for the Morris resolution is some guarantee that the lower branch will not be unreasonable if the senate does not readily fall in with the views that dominated the house majority.

Summer Vacation Schools.

The value of the vacation schools in Pittsburgh has been thoroughly established. The work was begun by philanthropic women and supported at first by private subscriptions. Last year the central board of education, realizing the importance of the vacation schools and playgrounds, supplemented these private contributions with a small appropriation, thus enabling the managers to extend the good work. The central board can afford to deal liberally with the vacation schools. They are educational in every sense of the word, and philanthropical. They provide wholesome and enjoyable occupation during the torrid days of summer for children who have no means of recreation, and who must run the streets and alleys of the congested portions of the cities if not taken care of in this way. Vacation schools and playgrounds have come to be regarded as necessary adjuncts to a progressive treatment of the educational problem in large cities.

A ten-day march across the island of Samar, in the Philippines, is the latest brilliant achievement of Maj. Waller and his battalion of marines. The feat of the gallant marines is well worthy of a prominent place in military history. The truth of the report that they endured great hardships is apparent, when it is remembered that they were few in number, without a base of supplies, and traveled through an unknown and hostile country.

Maj. Waller and his marines have played a conspicuous part in the defense of the American flag, both in China and the Philippines, and in many engagements they have demonstrated that the trained marine is the equal of the trained soldier. To them must be accorded credit for much of the progress made in the pacification of the insurgent Filipinos. Time and again they have been triumphant when contending against heavy odds. Maj. Waller has won the admiration and esteem of his countrymen, and his services entitle him to substantial reward at the hands of the government.

The "micrococus catarrhalis" has been captured in its lair, according to the Medicinishe Zeitschrift of Vienna. The thing is the bacillus of colds and catarrhal ailments. It had long been supposed that there was such a varmint but it managed to elude the bacteriologists until an Austrian got it into a corner, and now that it has been discovered and tagged joy should be unconfined.

The discovery of a disease germ is an affair of importance, but it falls to be of benefit to humanity until a germicide has been discovered, therefore the medical experts have but half accomplished their task, but they are well on their way when half the task is accomplished.

The winds that sweep across the prairies bring information that the farmers of the Sunflower state are cornering wheat. In 20 counties surrounding Wichita it is estimated that 40,000,000 bushels of the staple are lying in the producers' bins, while the mills are idle. The solemn warnings of Mr. Bryan have been in vain, when the plain people hold up 40,000,000 bushels of wheat for the paltry advance in price. That's what's the matter with Kansas! It has lived to learn. More power to it!

The New Year's resolution of the railroad officials not to give annual passes to the officers of other railroads is rapidly breaking up on their own desire to possess a supply of the useful little pieces of pasteboard. The railroad man has his human streaks after all.

Every western man new to official life in Washington has to learn among the first things necessary to efficiency to put a padlock on his lips.

The baseball situation will have to smoke up or it will be left behind by public interest in more important affairs.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the goose-bone adherents we are having the regular new fashioned, wide open winter.

It is announced that Santos-Dumont will come to America. Presumably by one of the regular steamship lines.

THE FATED TUNNEL IS SHOWN TO BE A BLACK HOLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

Investigation as to the responsibility for the railroad disaster on the New York Central is going on vigorously. One of the incidents of the inquiry today was a trip through the tunnel on an observation car, by representatives of the district attorney's office, the state railroad commission and the railroad, so that it might be determined what the normal conditions are in the tunnel. So far as appears, the conclusions of the investigators will agree with those of the public who have been accustomed to going through it every day—that it is "a black hole." Over in New Rochelle, the home of practically all the victims, business is suspended to a large extent. The gap that has been made in the community by the dead and injured is so appalling that it seems as if no one in the city has the heart to go about his ordinary avocations. In New York city the principal topic of conversation in connection with the tragedy is the placing of the blame upon the right shoulders. The engineer of the train that caused the calamity is said to be in "murderers' row" in the Tombs. He will not talk about the collision because he has been instructed by legal advisers not to do so. Naturally the important men in the management of the railroad will not say anything, either. There is too much at stake for the company for anyone to express himself without due consideration. It has been estimated that the collision may cost the New York Central more than $5,000,000 in damages paid to the injured and relatives of the dead. There is one comfort, and that is that the judicial investigation is likely to be thorough, with punishment falling eventually upon the person or persons actually responsible. Another pleasing assurance is that such measures will be—in fact have been—taken by the New York Central to make a recurrence of the horror of Wednesday morning virtually impossible.

A Costly Remedy Proposed.

Col. Ashley W. Cole, chairman of the state railroad commission, suggests that the New York Central railroad should be allowed to take Park avenue entirely. This is the thoroughfare under which runs the tunnel. The colonel says that this is the only solution of the difficulty. The railroad has outgrown its present facilities, and the road should be opened to light and air in Park avenue. This would be a costly move, but it impresses New Yorkers as being the requisite thing to do.

An Ancient Cartoon Revived.

History repeats itself in cartoons, as in everything else. In one of the evening papers here the famous idea in a London Punch cartoon, many years ago of tying a railroad director in front of the locomotive to insure safety for passengers, is reproduced today with much self-satisfaction.

Ex-Mayor Van Wyck Checkmated.

The miscarriage of one of Mayor Van Wyck's little schemes was accentuated today when Julius Mayer was sworn in as a justice of special sessions to succeed Jerome, who is now district attorney. It was understood to be the intention of the late mayor to appoint a Tammany man to this position as his last official act. Jerome checkmated the move by holding back his resignation as justice until several days after Van Wyck's term as mayor expired.

The Battle Not Always to the Rich.

It is always interesting to know what a candidate spent in being elected to public office, or defeated, as the case may be. Here is Montague Lessler, the young Republican who has just beaten Perry Belmont in the fight for a seat in congress as representative of the Seventh district. Lessler has filed an affidavit that his campaign cost him $1,068. Of this sum $1,000 was contributed to the Republican general committee, and his expenses aside from that were only $68. It is estimated that Perry Belmont's campaign cost him about $80,000, and he was beaten at that. The political battle is not always to the rich.

Andrew Carnegie's Treat.

Here is the way Frank Munsey puts it: "Mr. Carnegie's greeting—Goled morning. Will you have a library with me?"

Down on Professional Bondsmen.

District Attorney Jerome has put a quietus on professional bailers. He has got up a list of 260 of these gentry and sent it to every police court. It has caused dismay among the professional bondsmen, as well as in the souls of chronic offenders who have been in the habit of depending on the obliging Johnny-on-the-spot bondsmen for relief in emergencies. Mr. Jerome shows a disposition to trample under foot all the cherished traditions of Tammany upon which he can get his generous brogans.

The Bridge Danger is Real.

Another reminder that the Brooklyn bridge crush in the rush hours has long passed the limit of safety was afforded at the Brooklyn end this morning. A young man was pushed off the platform in front of a fast approaching train. The motorman contrived to stop before crushing out the life of the unfortunate, but it was a narrow escape and the young man was hurt badly enough to be carried to a hospital in an ambulance as it was. The platform was in such a tumult that the young man was pushed off involuntarily. Gustav Lindenthal, the new bridge commissioner, says he intends to improve conditions at the bridge and it is hoped he will do it before a dreadful tragedy compels immediate action. New Yorkers nerves are on edge over railroad perils just now and there was never more insistent demand for reform than at this time.

Importing a Spanish Game.

Spanish baseball is to become a New York amusement. The native term for it is "pelota," and it is played in much the same way as our familiar "three-men-on bases" and "Casey-at-the-bat" American sport. Some Havana capitalists have bought property in Central park west, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, where they intend to erect a building for "pelota." It is said that there is a great deal of Cuban and some American capital behind it and that it is regarded as a promising investment. Many Americans who have been in Cuba know something about "pelota," while others have heard of it, and, as the game is exciting when well played it may be that the patronage will be so large as to make even the polo ground feel that it has a rival in the field.

Croker Retains His Pull.

Richard Croker continues to be an important factor in Tammany politics. After all the talk about his being ejected from his long-held position of leader it is declared tonight by persons high in the councils of the Tiger that Croker can remain at the head of Tammany as long as he likes. The Tammany executive committee will meet tomorrow for organization and it is generally understood that Croker will remain at the head of the finance committee. He said today that he did not know when he should depart for England, and that he may not sail until next month. Meanwhile the "hose" is treated as respectfully by the rank-and-file as well as by the big men of Tammany, as ever he was. He has not lost his pull yet, evidently.

President Spalding on Broadway.

One of the conspicuous figures in Upper Broadway this afternoon was that of A. G. Spalding, the baseball magnate. Mr. Spalding is big enough to be remarked anywhere and just at this time when there is more than ordinary interest in National league affairs, he gets more attention from those who know him by sight than he would otherwise. As he swings along with a light step and keen eye he strikes New Yorkers as a typical westerner who is perfectly at home wherever he happens to find himself.

Found an Honest Policeman.

Magistrate Pool gave rather a hard rap to the New York police force this morning, all the harder because evidently he stowed unconsciously. A man arrested for drunkenness, and in whose pockets were found $240, was up for judgment in court. "You may consider yourself lucky that you fell into the hands of an honest policeman," said the magistrate, as he discharged the prisoner. The intimation plainly was that most of the men in the New York police department would have stolen the prisoner's $240, but that he had happened to fall into the hands of an honest one. It was passing honest Magistrate Pool's nature has been associated with some mighty indignant comment in the various police stations this afternoon.

Statue of Gen. Slocum.

Prospect park, Brooklyn, is soon to have another statue. It will be that of Gen. Slocum on horseback, in the act of ordering the charge at South Mountain. The statue is by MacMonnies and was begun by that sculptor in 1900. It has just been completed and will be brought over from Europe very soon and placed on its pedestal in the park. It is about two-thirds life size, and photographs of it received in New York show that it is full of martial fire and artistic inspiration.

Hard to Escape from Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam has to watch his prisoners in the brig at the navy yard or they would often give him the slip. Jackies and marines who are put under arrest for drunkenness and other petty breaches of discipline make it a point of honor to escape if they can. Generally they are caught. It was so with three marines who broke out of the brig on Cobb dock early this morning. Getting out of the brig is easier than escaping from the navy yard, as a rule. There are sentries about the yard, and they have a habit of shooting if one does not answer their challenge properly. So these three marines, after dodging two or three sentries, at last ran into the arms of another, and are in double irons tonight. There were four in the party that broke out, but the fourth has not yet been caught. He will be, though, because he is somewhere in the yard and cannot go out unobserved.

Stock Company Receptions and Balls.

The Spooner stock company, which holds forth in a Brooklyn theater, has many original ways of attracting the populace. One of them is to hold receptions on the stage after matinees, when anyone from the audience may step up and greet his favorite actor and actress, and ask them, "How do you do it?" The management find that these receptions bring a great deal of money into the box office, and, therefore, are a success. The best thing, however, was the ball given by the stock company last night. There the young men of Brooklyn had the rapturous opportunity of asking Miss Spooner and other beauties of the stock company to waltz with them, and actually the ladies granted the privilege until their dance-cards were filled. The stage hands, ushers and even the scrubwomen took part, and the report is that Brooklyn never saw anything more recherche and agreeable in its way.

"L" Train Innovations Proposed.

A queer proposition is made by a Harlemite to the management of the Manhattan "L." He wants a buffet car to be put on the morning trains on the elevated railway, so that men going down to work may eat their breakfast en route instead of being obliged to bolt it before starting. He argues that it takes a train half an hour to travel down town from Harlem, and that in that period a comfortable breakfast of coffee and rolls could be disposed of without fear of indigestion from hurried consumption. Another Harlemite wants double-decked cars for next summer when electricity is installed on the road as a motive power altogether. He thinks it would be so nice to sit on top of the car in the bright morning, getting the air and avoiding the crush. "L" trains are a great convenience, even as they are; but it is evident that the constant patron can see many directions in which they could be improved. As a matter of fact, however, the chances are that we shall be riding on the same old cars in the same old way for years to come—those of us that survive.

Snaps for the Hoboes.

It is said that the commissioner of parks is considering the possibility or desirability of providing shelters in the parks which shall be warmed artificially. The purpose is to make the parks more attractive in the winter than they are at present. Whether it would be possible to keep tramps and vags out of these comfortable buildings, so that decent persons would have room to use them, is the problem. The benches outside are almost monopolized by Weary Walker, Dusty Rhodes, Timid Thomas and others of the wandering fraternity, and it is feared that, in their vernacular, the warm park buildings would be a "snap" that would attract them from all parts of North America. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
A. C. Lehman. Mrs. A. C. Lehman.
H. Lloyd. Mrs. F. H. Lloyd.
E. A. Woods. Mrs. E. A. Woods.
O. N. Childs. D. S. Bissell.

HERALD SQUARE.
D. F. Hadley. H. S. Moore.
F. Wirsebile.

IMPERIAL.
Walter Kennedy. John Munhall, Jr.
F. O. Jones. O. P. Nicola.
S. H. Kenyon.

GRAND.
F. H. Ortman.

HOLLAND.
C. Dreifus. Mitchell Scott.
R. Dell. Wilson. G. N. Wilson.
Miss Wilson. G. W. Gates.

VICTORIA.
Louis Lord, Jr. Mrs. Louis Lord, Jr.
Mrs. J. H. Hurst.

FIFTH AVENUE.
John Dewar. C. R. Clubey.

ASTOR.
Watson P. Phillips. Mrs. W. P. Phillips.
Sol. Cerf. W. H. Kirby.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
P. C. Brittain.

STURTEVANT.
J. F. Heidleger.

ST. DENIS.
J. M. Bay.

NORMANDIE.
Mrs. E. A. Williams.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Col. William Lewis Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Col. William Lewis Washington, a great-great-nephew of George Washington, died Wednesday evening at his residence, 5415 Chestnut street. Public announcement of his death was first made today. Col. Washington had been ill about a fortnight. He was 57 years old and leaves a widow. Mr. Washington served in the confederate army throughout the civil war, reaching the rank of colonel. He was the son of the late George Augustus Washington, and a brother of Joseph E. Washington, who served a term in congress during Cleveland's administration. Joseph Washington arrived here tonight to take the colonel's body to Nashville, Tenn., where interment will take place.

Mrs. Margaret Martin.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, widow of David Martin and mother of City Clerk Edward J. Martin, died last night at her home, No. 3204 Charlotte street, Lawrenceville, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Martin was in her usual health on Sunday, but on the following day contracted pneumonia, gradually declining until asked with a complication of diseases on Thursday. She is survived by seven children: Edward J., Charles A., chief inspector of the bureau of construction; David M., a clerk, engineer Daniel, of the Wainwright Brewing Company; Mrs. John F. Miller, Mrs. Joseph H. Robison, and Miss Jennie, at home.

Mrs. Mary C. Mellon.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell Mellon, widow of Thomas A. Mellon, died yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 347 North Negley avenue, after a brief illness. Mrs. Mellon recently returned from a trip abroad in the hope of benefiting her health. She was connected with the old family of Mellons in the East End, and is survived by three children, Edward P., T. A., and Miss Mary C. Mellon, she was a sister of Gen. Alexander Caldwell, of Leavenworth, Kas., and a sister-in-law of A. W., R. B., and J. R. Mellon.

Andrew Jacob Snyder.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Andrew Jacob Snyder died today at his home in Rondout, N. Y., at the age of 78 years. He accumulated a fortune in the lumber business. His father, John Snyder, was a surveyor. In 1850 he engaged the last Jay Gould to assist him in making a map of Ulster county. Gould sold the survey he made for Mr. Snyder to Tillson & Brink for $600, which caused Mr. Snyder to fail in his enterprise, as Tillson & Brink got out the map.

Cornelius W. Wilson.

Cornelius W. Wilson, aged 86 years, died yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital. He had been sick for about 18 months. He was one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Pennsylvania railroad, having served in that capacity for about 32 years. He resided in Johnstown, Pa., and the body was sent there yesterday. He is survived by his widow and one child. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

Richard Campbell.

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Richard Campbell, aged 70 years, formerly of McKeesport, died today at the residence of his son, E. H. Campbell, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. His widow, six sons and three daughters survive. Mrs. Campbell and three sons live in McKeesport.

Albert Stright.

Albert Stright, a veteran of the Civil war, died from pneumonia early yesterday morning at his residence, Meade and Madison avenues, Bellevue. He served in Company A, Thirteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, throughout the war. He was a member of Col. John R. Clarke Post No. 162, G. A. R., and of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church.

John Longking.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—John Longking is dead at his home at Yonkers, aged 96 years. He was connected with the Methodist book concern for 30 years. He wrote many books on Methodism, and writings of his are used as text books in the Bible classes and seminaries of the denomination.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Anna M. Oswald, aged 71 years, is dead at her home, No. 183 South Thirteenth street.

Hiram H. Mundell, aged 68 years, is dead at his residence, No. 238 Forty-fourth street.

Mrs. Lillian M. Jackson, wife of John J. Jackson, is dead at her home, Euclid avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. Marie Booth, aged 57 years, widow of Martin Booth, died yesterday at her home, No. 1441 Penn avenue. She is survived by one son, George Booth.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Cowden, aged 64 years, widow of George Cowden, died suddenly yesterday morning at her residence, No. 5005 Ellsworth avenue.

Mrs. Robert Foley, aged 31 years, died at her home in Fifteenth avenue, Allegheny, yesterday, after an illness of two months. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Watching the Pittsburgh Contest.

From the Philadelphia Times.

While Gov. Stone's power to appoint or remove the recorder holds for another year, the election of an honest city controller will be an important check upon the machine and there is a possibility also of taking the councils out of Flinn's control. Such a result would so far impair the prestige of the state organization that it may very materially affect the present program for the state campaign. The fight in Pittsburgh has thus a very general interest throughout the state in its bearing upon the contest for governor.

PERSONALS.

H. Tsuzuki, a mining engineer of Nagasaki, Japan, is at the Duquesne. His visit to this country is to study American coal mining systems, and he will visit the mines east and west before he returns home. He said: "Our largest coal mines are in the northern and southern parts of Japan. There is some coal on the mainland, but the veins are not very valuable. The oldest coal mines in Japan are in the island of Kinshiu, near Nagasaki. Some of the veins are 18 feet thick. There are also excellent coal mines in Saikoku and Hokkaido. The coal is chiefly used by vessels and railroads. The effects of the Boxer insurrection in China on business in Japan are passing away. Many students are being sent to America by the government and private firms to study the different manufacturing industries. Japan is coming rapidly to the front and keeping abreast with the improvements being made in other countries."

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway; F. McCullough, vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, and A. E. Hanks, president of the Joliet & Eastern railway, were passengers to Chicago last night on the limited. "My business east," remarked Mr. Ripley, "was generally on railroad matters. Those other two gentlemen I met on the train. Since the Santa Fe got control of the San Joaquin & Valley railroad, which gave our company entrance into San Francisco, the traffic from the east has increased considerably. As to the interchangeable pass agreement, if it is violated by any one of the lines entering into the agreement the whole thing will amount to nothing. I have not heard that the agreement has been violated."

George A. Markham, representing a large woolen industry in New York, was a passenger on the limited. "Woolen manufacturers are up in arms against the shoddy bill introduced into congress by Gen. Charles Grosvenor of Ohio, and are taking measures to protest against the passage in committee. If this bill is put through by congress there will have to be a government inspector in every woolen factory in the country."

Chaplain Jesse Penney Martin of the Eighteenth infantry, N. G. P., and pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church of Verona, who lost his voice a short time ago, has been ordered by his physicians to California. He has asked for a leave of absence from his regiment, and will go to the golden state within the next few days.

Dr. A. J. Barchfield was elected president of the Lotus club, South Side, last night. The other officers chosen were: Secretary, John Hawkins; financial secretary, William L. Hirsch; treasurer, W. J. Rohlandt; board of directors, John Peters, William L. Hirsch, Henry Rohlandt, W. U. Willet, Frank Bracey.

L. R. Beatty of Washington, Pa., is registered at the Henry. He is a member of the non-commissioned staff of the Second brigade, N. G. P. He served as quartermaster sergeant with the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers in the Philippines.

Maj. Thomas S. Crago of the Second battalion of the Tenth infantry, N. G. P., is a guest at the Seventh Avenue.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Registered at the leading hotels last night were the following friends and neighbors from nearby towns:

Victoria—W. W. Ballantyne, New Cumberland, W. Va.

Anderson—Lucius W. Robinson, Punxsutawney, Pa.; L. L. Lord, Meadville, Pa.; O. D. Peterson, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; A. J. Demmler, Wellsville, O.

Lee—C. W. Lamb, Monessen, Pa.; W. H. Barrows, Sharpsville, Pa.; R. C. Patterson, W. L. Johnson, New Castle, Pa.; A. C. Bagley, Lima, O.

Griswold—Fred Jensen, Youngstown, O.; W. B. Story, C. A. Agley, R. J. Smith, New Martinsville, W. Va.; H. H. Sharp, Weirton, Pa.; John B. Carr, Uniontown, Pa.; W. D. Sterling, Monongahela, Pa.

Monongahela—W. Parker, Wheeling, W. Va.; Joseph Lesch, Urichsville, O.; J. M. Hanlon, Uniontown, Pa.; R. S. Davis, Washington, Pa.; W. A. E. Dalzell, Moundsville, W. Va.

Henry—W. F. Keller, Johnstown, Pa.; J. L. Robinson, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; H. W. Cyrill, Akron, O.; C. R. Humphrey, Brookville, Pa.; J. M. Garrod, Uniontown, Pa.; C. W. French, Mansfield, O.

Newell—P. D. Andrew, Bolivar, Pa.; James Roy, Warren, Pa.; J. M. Fish, Washington, Pa.

Duquesne—Jamed M. Turney, E. S. Aberle, Punxsutawney, Pa.; H. S. K. Doty, Steubenville, O.

Seventh Avenue—J. R. Silberg, Canton, O.; J. Johnson, Lindsey, Pa.; Thomas White, Indiana, Pa.; J. V. Powell, Warren, O.; M. L. Williams, Johnstown, Pa.; R. B. Dean, California, Pa.; J. C. McCormick, Salisbury, W. Va.; R. L. Calvert, Brownsville, Pa.; L. T. Moffett, Bellaire, Pa.; C. E. Jones, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Charles P. Sitler, Washington, Pa.; Thomas J. Crane, Waynesburg, Pa.; E. L. Fisher, Meadville, Pa.; J. J. Whaley, Osborn, O.; James Patterson, Belleverton, Pa.

The Nomination for Governor.

From the Boonesed Standard.

The early wishes of Mr. Elkin's nominations under the existing political conditions is a question that has not been generally discussed up to this time, but with the opposition's determination to nominate none, as declared by Mr. Durham, that question is now open for discussion. That peculiar and unfashionable political condition exist in the state at this time the shrewdest politicians will deny, and in the very nature of things the leaders of the state organization must be thoroughly acquainted with these conditions.

While nominations for governor are ostensibly made by delegates chosen by the members of the party, such nominations are the variable result of bargains with the will of the party ignored, and that made this year will be no exception to the rule. The leaders of the state organization are not to politics for their health. Their chief desire is success, personal and party, with the latter covering second place, though it is essential to the former. They know that a mere nomination does not assure an election, for that fact has been demonstrated. It is a reasonable assumption, therefore, that they will give the nomination to one whom they believe will be elected. Their judgment and their interest for the positions of honor they occupy in the party are at stake. May over that which is to the best interests of the party be done.

A Celtic Criticism.

From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mr. Bryan says that Mr. Shaw, now to be secretary of the treasury, represents everything that is bad in finance. Since the people of the United States, in 1896 and 1900, decided that Mr. Bryan himself was the chief representative of that kind, he will not find it easy to transfer the distinction to somebody else.

"Wicked Washington."

From the Washington Post.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer thinks the Rev. Leslie M. Shaw is going to be very lonesome in "Wicked Washington." We should think that out-of-town newspaper might manage to occasionally inject a little novelty into their estimation of the capital of the country.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

There is no sorrow anywhere,
Or care, or pain. The whistling ball
Knows no one face like a full
Green waters curl above the reef,
And all the storm's high trumpets blare—
Whistles the wind and roars the sea,
And canvas bellows to be free.
Spars white, planks creaked—ship sails,
For home our keel creeps mile on mile.

I bend above the whistling wheel
With hands unhindered, but happy face,
Past to the wild seahorses race
Leap up to seize each homeward keel,
Or slip beneath our lifting heel.
Dreaming, I see the snowbird clouds
And see make in the leeward shrouds,
And all the long ways tumbled with foam—
Yet heed them not, I'm going home.

Nightly our anchors clash down high,
The southern constellations shift,
Soon we shall see along the helm
Of those cool seas Fire Island light
Its wheeling in the lonely sky—
Beyond that light, beyond the glow
Of our great city spread before,
There sits now each to welcome me
Back where my heart has longed to be
—L. Frank Tooker in the Century.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

The prospect of electric railway connection for this community is brighter than ever before.—Elizabeth Herald.

Officials of the old reliable "Pennsy" stop counting dividends long enough to annex a small railroad or two every few days.—Scranton Tribune.

William B. Clarke, the efficient sheriff of McKean county, is a candidate for the office of prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.—Bradford Era.

The annexation of Tylerdale and the intervening territory as a ward of the borough of Washington is being agitated among the residents of that section and is meeting with general approval.—Washington Observer.

The borough council has the proposition to establish and secure a water supply for our people. This movement should be carried through if at all practicable.—Oakdale Times.

When a young man loafs a day at an expense of one dollar and sixty-seven cents a day to himself when he can get steady work, he is making a mistake that is injurious only to himself.—Kittanning Times.

Some of the Democratic papers of the state are starting a boom for John R. Keenan of Greensburg, for governor. The captain has for years been identified with the Pennsylvania Democracy, but it is our opinion he will not seek the nomination for governor.—Butler Herald.

As is well known West Newton council has not welcomed trolley lines as most municipalities have welcomed them, with the result that the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Company may give that town the cold shoulder, proceeding to the coke regions by a route that will not pass through West Newton.—McKeesport News.

There are more rabbits around here this winter than we ever saw before. You can see them hopping around in daylight and they come around the buildings and seem tame, notwithstanding being shot at so much and missed by the boys during hunting season. Bunny will get through the winter all right as long as they let young fruit trees alone.—Lewistown Gazette.

Perhaps never before in the history of Elwood has the town enjoyed such a period of genuine prosperity as it does at present. All our factories are working, some of them day and night, and dozens of workmen are employed here who come from other towns and go home over Sunday, while dozens more would find employment here if they could be accommodated with houses to move their families into.—Elwood Citizen.

We don't believe in fusion, to satisfy the longings of a few disgruntled politicians, but we do believe in a bona fide Citizens' ticket, and the proper way to get such a ticket in the field would be a call for a public suggestion meeting to select men for the various offices to be filled next month. Several of our leading citizens whom we have consulted are agreed that this is the proper method to be pursued, and it is now up to them to see that it is put in action.—Meyersdale Republican.

IN THE SMALL TOWNS.

Somebody stole the mercury tube out of George W. Whitehill's big thermometer and Mr. Whitehill has posted up a sign saying that if the thief will call he will be given a screwdriver with which to remove the rest of the instrument.—Butler Citizen.

The reason we like to see our preacher hit from the shoulder is because we imagine he is hitting at the fellow in the next pew and that fellow thinks the shot is at some other fellow, and so we all like to see evil handled without gloves.—Canonsburg Herald.

To side-step, in certain cases, is permissible. But when walking with a young lady the side-step that lands a fellow's feet on the train of the girl's dress is probably the most humiliating experience imaginable. In such stepping one should miss the train, by all means.—Bradford Era.

A Miss Wilson was robbed of her pocketbook while in the waiting room at Fairmont. Judging from the number of robberies up there it would be a good thing for Morgantowners passing through Fairmont to carry their cash in their shoes.—

EDUCATION IS TO BE MADE MORE COSTLY

Finance Committee of the Central Board Asks for Increased Sum.

FIGURES FOR THE YEAR

Estimates Announced at Last Night's Meeting Call for $850,980, an Addition of $19,180 Over Appropriation of Last Year.

The finance committee of the central board of education met last evening at the Fifth avenue high school building, and agreed on the estimate of expenses for the coming year.

The total amount asked for is $850,980, as against $831,800 last year, an increase of $19,180. The previous year it was $807,000.

The various items are: Teachers' salaries, $700,000, an increase of $10,000; salaries of officers and clerks, $10,720; books, supplies and expenses of storeroom, $50,000; books, stationery and printing, central board, $1,000; incidentals, $800; music, $3,000; truant officers, $7,200; evening schools, $2,000; industrial schools, $7,600; kindergartens, $25,000; commencement expenses, $160.

In Central building, repairs, $3,000; fuel, $1,000; books, stationery and printing, $500; janitor, $2,500; light, $350; supplies, $1,400; apparatus, $300; library, $100; water, $100; furniture, $2,300.

In Fifth avenue building: Salaries, $2,700; fuel, $1,000; light, $850; house cleaning, $4,000; repairs, $5,000; supplies, $1,000; water rent, $310.

In Normal department: Library, $100; books, stationery and printing $150; supplies, $450; apparatus, $350. In commercial department: Supplies, $100; books, stationery and printing, $800; apparatus, $500.

In South Side building: Janitor, $1,000; fuel, $400; light, $250; supplies, $300; library, $100; apparatus, $100; books, stationery and printing, $200; repairs, $850; house cleaning, $1,200; water rent, $200.

Support of summer recreation grounds, $2,500; athletic sports for high schools, $1,000; teachers of physical culture, $6,500.

New items in the estimate are those for furniture in the central building, which is to replace that now in use and worn out, and $6,500 for teachers of physical culture, which branch is now paid for by the local boards where it is taught.

There is an increase of $10,000 in teachers' salaries over last year, but a balance left over in that item is expected to afford sufficient to pay for any added number that may be made. There are no material increases or decreases of the figures of last year.

JEWISH OPERA SEASON.

Opening Performance Was Given Last Night in Turner Hall Before a Large Audience.

The Jewish Opera Company of New York, under the direction of Albert Shoengold, began a Pittsburgh season at the Turner hall on Forbes street last night. The season will continue until April, two performances being given each week.

For the opening event a play called "Unsant Lockeff," a story dealing with the inquisition of the seventeenth century, was chosen. The cast of characters was as follows: Alberina, grand duchess of Moyence, Mme. Shoengold; Ignatz, her lover and first minister of state, Bernard Shoengold; Patrus, archbishop of Mayence, Mr. Schwartz; Rabbi Amnon, Albert Shoengold; Odessa, his daughter, Miss Sarah Fox; Adam, servant to Ignatz, Master Joseph Shoengold, Jadviga, servant to Ignatz, Miss Celia Shoengold; Kosel, Mr. Moorewith; Harold, Alolph Wittmer, a senator, Mr. Krohner.

The acting honors of the company fell mainly to Albert and Mme. Shoengold, who, in the leading roles, soon caught the favor of the audience. Clever comedy performances were also given by Master Joseph and Miss Celia Shoengold as Adam and Jadviga. The play was appropriately staged in the matter of costumes and scenery. The orchestra under the direction of S. Silverman rendered a number of popular selections. The audience, which completely filled the hall, gave evidence of its high appreciation of the performance by frequent and enthusiastic applause.

MAJ. SPEER HAS RESIGNED.

After 32 Years as Officer of Freehold Bank He Gives Up Its Presidency.

The resignation of Maj. James P. Speer, as president of the Freehold bank, was submitted to the board of directors of that institution yesterday, just after he had been re-elected. John A. Bell of Carnegie, active vice president of the bank, was then elected to succeed Maj. Speer.

As a reason for his resignation Maj. Speer alleges declining health and failing eyesight. He has been connected with the bank since its organization in 1870, being its first cashier. He has been the president for eight years, and during his administration the surplus increased from $500,000 to $1,000,000. Maj. Speer also resigned from the directorate and W. H. Reif was elected director in his place.

John A. Bell, the newly-elected president, has been connected with the bank for eight years. He was formerly treasurer of Allegheny county, and is associated with many of the most substantial financial institutions in Pittsburgh. He is president of the Carnegie Trust Company, a director in the First National bank of Carnegie, a director of the American Trust Company and a director of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

WEBB RESIGNS HIS OFFICE.

Edward H. Bonton Succeeds Him as President of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company.

The board of directors of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company met in Pittsburgh yesterday morning. George R. Webb handed in his resignation as president of the company. It was accepted and Edward H. Bonton was elected in his place. Mr. Webb will still retain his interest in the company, and his retirement does not mean any change of policy.

Sidney H. Browne, vice president of the company, will come from Baltimore to Pittsburgh to manage operations here. Plans have been completed for extending the local and long distance facilities of the companies controlled by the Pittsburgh and Baltimore capital owning the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone company. Long distance lines from Pittsburgh to Wheeling, W. Va., and to Harrisburg will shortly be installed. The latter of these will connect Pittsburgh and Baltimore through Harrisburg.

WAGES NOT REDUCED.

False Report Concerning American Steel and Wire Mills at Anderson, Ind.

ANDERSON, IND., Jan. 10.—To their surprise the workmen at the American Steel and Wire mills learned today that their wages have not been reduced. The notice posted early in the week outlined some changes in working time by hours instead of turns. Some of the workmen construed this to mean a reduction in wages.

The management was unable to stop the report and concluded to prove it incorrect in the regular payment of wages today.

Pittsburghers in Florida.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Among the arrivals from Pittsburgh are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. A. Stewart.

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

SOCIETY

THE latest reports from Los Angeles tell of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lippincott last Wednesday for Coronado Beach, where they will spend a week before starting for the City of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott have an extensive trip before them, and will visit many very interesting and picturesque localities before their arrival in New Orleans in time for the Mardi Gras. Lent will be passed at several of the popular southern resorts, and they will also visit all the principal cities between the Crescent City and Pittsburgh before they reach home in the early spring. Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott spent the month of December at the Hotel Palms in Los Angeles, California.

Visitors to Los Angeles and to Coronado Beach write home of innovations which have been made in the splendid service to be secured at the best hotels. The colored waiters in the dining halls have been supplanted by pleasant mannered maids. They appear in regulation attire each day, a simple black gown with spotlessly white collars and cuffs for breakfast and luncheon, changed to an immaculate white costume with fetching little caps for evening dinner. It is a very pleasing innovation, and one which has occasioned a great deal of comment. Though the maids accept tips of varying proportions when offered their services are as agreeably performed without them.

Another little fact gleaned from eastern travelers through California is of interest to the feminine world at home and abroad. Some Pittsburghers who have visited the ostrich farms in California and have been given inside tips on the enormous profits made by the proprietors tell fabulous tales of their methods in keeping up the prices in these expensive articles of millinery. Ostrich farming is conducted by a sort of trust which has raised the price of ostrich feathers from $60 a pound to $160. So it is no wonder that the picture hats with six or eight long ostrich tips or the Gainsborough hats with its curling ostrich plumes each represent small fortunes when trimmed with the best that the market affords.

A number of Pittsburgh people will be in California this winter. Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter have taken a house in Pasadena, where they will entertain extensively.

Luncheon for Debutantes.

Two debutantes, Miss Elizabeth Baggeley and Miss Elizabeth Utley, were the guests of honor at the luncheon which Miss Edna M. McKay gave yesterday afternoon at her home in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. The hour was 1:30 o'clock and covers were laid for 50 of the debutantes and younger girls in society. The guests were seated at several tables, in the center being one large round table, at which the 15 debutantes and the hostess were seated, the other smaller tables surrounding it. The decorations were principally pink and white with large American Beauty roses beside each name card. The centerpiece at each table was a mound of pink roses encircled by a border of white lilacs and maidenhair fern. Pink shaded candles, ribbons of the same color and bonbons and ices, also served in dainty forms in delicate pink, added to the effectiveness of the color scheme. A magician entertained the girls after the luncheon was concluded.

Cards and Fancy Work.

Miss Elizabeth McKenna, of Howe street, East End, entertained extensively yesterday afternoon, in honor of two brides, Mrs. Simon Rhinart Huff, who was formerly Miss Florence Cartwright, and Mrs. Jesse O. Patterson, who before her marriage was Miss Florence Hill. Six-hand euchre for a portion of the guests and fancy work for the others, were the entertainments provided by the hostess. Thirteen card tables were placed in the apartments on the first floor, the other guests being entertained on the floor above. Pretty decorations, in red and white, prevailed throughout the house.

Wedding Invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips of Atlantic avenue, East End, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Myron Phillips and E. Park Montague. The wedding will take place at their home on Tuesday evening, January 21, and will be very quietly conducted because of illness in the family. The guests will include only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Crothers-Brown.

Miss Kathryn Cruthers of Bellevue, and formerly connected with Boggs & Buhl, was married on Christmas day to George M. Brown of McKittrick, California. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in McKittrick, where Mr. Brown has built a new house.

Several Informal Affairs.

Mrs. R. H. Binns was hostess yesterday at a luncheon, which she gave for her sister, Miss Cavitt.

The Pittsburgh branch of the Collegiate Alumnæ association was entertained informally yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Disque, at her home in North Negley avenue, East End.

Miss Alice Neale of Western avenue, Allegheny, yesterday entertained at at cards.

"The Chemistry of Cooking" was the subject of Miss Rose Michael's lecture yesterday morning, before the members of the Domestic Arts association and its friends. The lecture was introductory to a course which Miss Michael will deliver on succeeding Friday mornings, at the association building, Forbes and Halkett streets.

PHILADELPHIA'S SWELL BALL.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Represented at the First Assembly.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The first of this season's assemblies, Philadelphia's time-honored and most exclusive dances, was held tonight in the Academy of Music. Nearly 900 men and women and a score of debutantes were present, while 50 or more guests came from other cities.

The cotillion was danced, led by R. H. Bayard Bowie and James B. Markoe, who, with Dr. Edward Shippen and Louis A. Biddle and John Newbold, comprised the committee in charge of the ball. There were three figures. The favors consisted of paper muffs and wands decorated with chrysanthemums for the girls, and cigar holders and whips for the young men. Some of the out-of-town guests were Miss Louise Wood and Alan D. Wood of Allegheny and Thornton Oakley of Pittsburgh.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Peter Geary	Pittsburgh
Theresia Casey	Pittsburgh
Siff Pavlik	Pittsburgh
Ersebet Krisztan	Pittsburgh
Louis Deszo Velker	Braddock
Anna Sulle	Pittsburgh
Dominite J. Aubey	Pittsburgh
Mantoori S. George	Pittsburgh
George T. Watts	Pittsburgh
Della Radcliff	Pittsburgh
Caroline Schmidt	Braddock
Maggie Schwartz	Braddock
George Zippter	Braddock
Mary Potomas	Rankin, Pa.
George Weber	McKeesport
Margarita Pestz	McKeesport
John S. Gardner	Homestead
Jessie C. Crawford	Homestead
Jan Zekszewski	Pittsburgh
Teofila Caplicka	Pittsburgh
Frank J. Hagenbers	Pittsburgh
Gertrude C. Haras	Pittsburgh

FIFTY-NINTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

John Walters and Wife Celebrated Event Yesterday at Braddock, Where They Have Lived for Half Century.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of Braddock celebrated the 59th anniversary of their marriage yesterday.

The old couple are among Braddock's best known residents and have lived there for the past 50 years. The anniversary was observed in a quiet manner, owing to the illness of Mr. Walters, who has been unable to leave his room for the last five years, as the result of a paralytic stroke. High mass was celebrated in honor of the occasion at St. Joseph's German Catholic church at 8 a. m. by the Rev. Father P. F. May, after which the old couple received their relatives and friends at their home on Halket avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters were married in Alsace-Lorraine, France, January 10, 1843. After a voyage of 48 days on a sailing vessel they landed in America 14 years ago, and came from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, where they lived for one year, on the old canal.

They removed to Braddock 50 years ago and have resided there ever since. Mr. Walters is 83 years of age and his wife is 78. Until Mr. Walters sustained the stroke of paralysis from which he is now suffering both had always enjoyed good health, and Mrs. Walters is yet as active as many of but half her years. Nine children were born to them, seven of whom are still living. They are Nicholas of Lorain, O.; Joseph of East McKeesport; George, Peter, Jacob, Mrs. John Koelsch and Mrs. Herman Blotzer, all of Braddock. They also have 71 grandchildren and 84 great-grandchildren living, and nearly all were present at yesterday's anniversary.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Prowling about in search of items recently found in one of the big shops a preliminary hint of the springtime boas. Pittsburgh is to revel in flower boas this season, if early signs mistake not, and one beauty composed of a fluff of pale purple orchids, with long ends of lavender chiffon, curling almost to the knees, has already been borne home and laid away to figure in a spring time trousseau. Pittsburgh atmosphere is not well calculated to preserve the delicate hues of such wear, however, so I fancy the gray ones, of silvery hue, and brightened here and there by a cluster of pink rosebuds, or the maple green ones in which forget-me-nots are twined at irregular intervals will hold highest favor. One lovely thing of black silk lisse, with the floating ends which are indispensable now, laid tiny white flecks scattered over it, resembling a golden fall of snow. This will be worn by the elderly mistress of a handsome Allegheny home, a real dowager in appearance, with snowy white locks, and the fresh winter apple complexion which makes old age beautiful.

For the Best Girl—

Every young man who is anybody just now is buying a miniature hamper of white hyacinths. The hampers are made in various shapes, some long and narrow, some high just like the clothes hampers sold in the regular shops, and others yet, squat in shape. But each is of rough straw and, though some are gilded, the gilt merely accentuates the rough finish. These are filled with the hyacinths, whose stems are downward, packed in wet moss, and then the lid is just half closed, seeming to be thrust open by the flowers within. Violets, roses and carnations are sent in the same way, but white hyacinths are the flower par excellence for the pretty boxes, and no man who is properly aesthetic will think of sending aught else.

To Outline the Waist—

The swagger girl has evolved a new scheme. It is to make herself a close-fitting belt, exactly the color and material of the bodice and outline the lower edge with some contrasting ribbon or bright braid. This gives the long waist line so much desired, as the belt proper is invisible at a little distance, and only the contrasting line shows.

In Writing Letters—

It is now the proper thing to put the address, such as "Dearest Eleanor" or whatever the personality of the correspondent may call forth at the center top of the page instead of to the left, as the time-honored custom has been. This gives a quaintly formal look to the first sheet of the letter.

For Photographs—

Some picturesque pose is the fad of the moment. Does slender Isabel wish to be represented in her becoming Empire frock. The photographer does not seat her in the hitherto honored stiffness, gazing at the camera with the calm assurance of a maiden in her best frock. He poses her leaning over a basket of flowers, standing straight and cuddling a kitten to her cheek, reaching upward to pull down a trailing vine, or anything which will show the slim lines of her figure in artistic harmony, and go away with the idea of a photograph pose.

The Pansy—

Is coming back in jewelry, and the advanced dealers show enameled pansies on flat gold bracelets, set in round lockets, or staring from the slender bands of friendship rings.

BUILT A MONUMENT.

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"A monument built by and from Postum," is the way Mr. J. G. Casey of Ayers, Ill., describes himself. He says: "For years I was a coffee drinker until at last I became a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and was a physical wreck.

"The different kinds of medicines I tried did not cure me, but finally some one told me I must leave off coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee. I was fortunate in having the new coffee made strictly according to directions, so that from the start I liked it. It has a rich flavor, and I made the change from coffee to Postum without any trouble.

"Gradually my condition changed. The old troubles disappeared and I began to get well again. My appetite became good and I could digest food. Now I have been restored to strength and health. Can sleep sound all night and awake with a fresh and rested body. Everyone who meets me comments on my getting so fat and rosy.

"I am really a monument built by Postum, for I was a physical wreck, distressed in body and mind, and am now a strong, healthy man. I know exactly what made the change; it was leaving off coffee and using Postum."

CURRENT MODES.

The latest caprice—and Paris is the city of caprices—is to wear a veil to match your furs. For instance, with a sable-trimmed hat, the veil matches the fur in color. To wear a brown veil with a sable neckpiece is pronounced chic. Very striking is a white tulle veil, with large polka-dots of brown. Harmony is the law of artistic dress and fashion, who demands that the fur coat, muff and fur-trimmed hat shall carry out the same combinations of fur, realizes that the veil should preserve the harmony.

The rage for the colonial, both in furniture and architecture, still reigns supreme. Our English cousins have the same fad, only under another name. They call it "the early Georgian" over there. The private stateroom of the king on his new yacht, the Victoria Albert, has been decorated in this style, white enamel, old-time chimneypiece with antique brass fender, poker, tongs, etc. Carpet and silk hangings are of blue, with the cushions covered in blue morocco. The furniture is of mahogany, except the bed, which is silver.

Some very youthful and pretty shoulder capes for matinees, concerts, afternoon receptions, etc., are made of plain velvet lined with gay Pompadour brocade, and trimmed with ermine or otter fur and narrow gold gimps, or rather showy jeweled buttons and neck-clasps. More striking than these are the white cloth pelerines lined with pale tinted moire or satin, old rose, Persian mauve, Roman red, cool blue, etc., and decorated variously with cruice bands of Thibet, white Marabout or otter fur. Black velvet capes with Spanish stole fronts are lined with golden yellow brocade and lavishly decorated with gold lace.

Rumors of a very authentic nature have it that earrings of every shape and style are to be revived during the season before us. English royalty has taken up large pearls and opals. The czarina appeared with similar ornaments at the French festivals.

Much stitched velvet is used in the form of straps set on cloth and satin gowns. This stitching, already used for several seasons, is difficult to supplant.

HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK.

The shelves or drawers of a linen closet should be neatly covered with white paper and a few sprigs of lavender or mild sachet powder should be placed in bags among the pieces to take away any odor of soap there may be. In using, the articles last from the laundry should be slipped under those already in the closet, as by doing this, and always taking them out from the top, they all get the same amount of wear.

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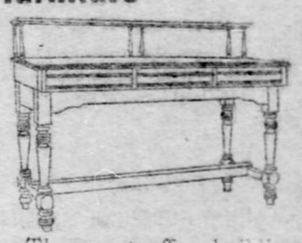

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CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The special train of the International League of Press Clubs reached here this evening with a delegation from the leading press clubs of the country to attend the annual convention of the league to be held here tomorrow. The party was met en route at Washington by a delegation headed by Congressman Young. Yesterday afternoon was spent at Asheville, N. C., where the party, by special invitation, visited the Vanderbilt estate, Biltmore, through which they had an enjoyable drive. A banquet at the Battery Park hotel in the evening was presided over by President Keenan of Pittsburgh, and speeches were made by representatives of the clubs.

On the way to Charleston today a business session was held, at which plans for the establishment of the Home for Journalists at New Orange, N. J., was approved.

The visitors were entertained tonight at a reception given under the auspices of the woman's board of the Charleston exposition.

WINTER RESORTS.

Of Interest to Those Expecting to Visit Them.

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GOOD SERVICE HINDERED BY COMPETITION

President Hill of the Great Northern Talks About Railroads to Farmers.

THEY NEED EACH OTHER

Cites the Absorption of the Baltimore & Ohio by the Pennsylvania as a Case of the Survival of the Fittest. Bases of Success.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 10.—President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway this afternoon addressed the Tri-State Association of Grain and Cattle Growers, which has been in session here this week. The crowd today was very large and included farmers and business men from all parts of Minnesota and both Dakotas, special delegates having come today from Duluth and the Twin Cities to hear Mr. Hill. He opened with a few words of praise for the farmers, saying that "the nation at large has more to expect from those who cultivate the soil than from all others combined."

He thought the best use for the good lands as yet unsettled a serious question for the consideration of statesmen. He believed that "the future welfare of the country depends more upon the wise disposition of the public domain so as to secure homes for the people than upon any other single condition in the nation."

President Hill's Theory.

After speaking of the development of the northwest he said that the land and its products and the railroads will either prosper together or be poor together. Much is being said about combination between railroads and competition. The law of the survival of the fittest must inevitably end such competition as exists by the destruction of the weaker by the stronger. This has already been done in the east. He said:

Twenty-five years ago it was supposed that competition was necessary to reduce rates. I think that we have shown in the northwest that without competition rates have been reduced faster than anywhere else in the country.

After speaking of other sections where rates are higher, showing the rate reductions in the northwest, he said:

Interests Are Mutual.

This, more than anything else, has doubled the price of your lands in a comparatively few years. (Continuing a little later). There has recently been an attempt to show that we have no interest in the building up of the prosperity of the people of your state and of the northwest. If we did not do everything in our power to build you up we would be false to our best interests. Our object in acquiring the Burlington jointly with the Northern Pacific railway was to insure an outlet to the best markets for the grain, live stock and lumber for the northern states and to increase the volume of our traffic to the end that we might at all times be able to establish the lowest rates and most favorable conditions under which the traffic must be carried. The Burlington, with its own rail reaches Chicago, Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Quincy, Alton, Hannibal, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Des Moines, Omaha and Denver and then connects with the main arteries of traffic of the whole country.

The Burlington Purchase.

Assuming that the line of the Burlington had not been constructed and that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific jointly had raised the money and were engaged in the construction of it, would there be anything to meet the disapproval of the state traversed by the line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific? On the contrary, would not such a course have been hailed with approval as a means of opening up markets for northwestern produce, and of reaching markets in the south and southwest and of securing business, increasing the volume of the traffic of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, thus making reduction of rates and adding to the general prosperity of the northwest? Instead of building the Burlington system or a line of railway alongside of it the Great Northern and Northern Pacific purchased the capital stock of a line already constructed. Instead of issuing stock or bonds for the purpose of raising money for building a line reaching the same country, bonds were issued to purchase the stock of a constructed line.

The Question at Issue.

The capital stock of the railway companies as of other corporations, will be held by somebody and somewhere. Railway companies as carriers are subject to supervision and control by the public for the purpose of insuring the performances of their obligations to the public. The capital employed in railway construction is made public. Railroads make public through published rates the price charged for transportation, the only thing they have to sell, and must report the amount they receive for what they sell and what has been done with it. Courts are open for the purpose of determining whether railway companies as carriers observe their obligations to the public. The question of the reasonableness of rates and service does not depend upon whether one man owns the capital stock of a railyway or another—whether the capital stock is owned by ten men or 1,000 men, by persons or by corporations.

Compelled Rate Reductions.

He called attention to the former high rates on the great lakes and how northwestern interests had established new lines and forced reductions in rates from the east, and by means of new elevators had compelled lower rates there also. After further touching on rate reductions he said:

The conditions of the general railroad situation in the United States at the present time are hardly understood. For the year ending June 30, 1890, the number of tons carried one mile by all the railroads was 76,-507,000,000. In 1900 it was 141,000,000,-000, as shown by the interstate commerce commission reports. In 1901 a safe estimate will bring this to 165,000,000,000 tons carried one mile, an increase of 120 per cent in 11 years. During this time the mileage of the railroads in the United States increased 18 per cent. While the tons moved show an increase of 120 per cent, the earnings show an increase of less than 40 per cent. During this time the rates have been reduced to the extent of that difference.

Effects of Competition.

During that period of 11 years, notwithstanding the enormous increase in traffic, four so-called trunk lines have, through restrictive competition, failed and then reorganized and all but one of them have been absorbed by the stronger lines. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania for half a century have been rival roads. Both states and cities actively aided in building them up—destructive competition between them has finally resulted in the Pennsylvania railroad owning the Baltimore & Ohio. Have the rates advanced? On the contrary, the first step has been to furnish money to cut down the grades, double track the line from the Ohio river to Chicago and to furnish cars and facilities to handle the business to the best advantage and at such rates as will enable the shippers along the line to open up their lines and increase their business in every branch of trade and to rely upon a solvent company for the facilities necessary to transact their business.

Problems to Be Solved.

After speaking of the congested state of transportation throughout the country he said:

A careful examination of the railway problem from a national standpoint will, I believe, show beyond question that the business of the country has outgrown the facilities on most of the trunk lines and that new facilities not now apparent will be necessary to relieve the situation. Rates in the United States are much lower than in any other country. Wages are much higher—the cost of much of the material is much higher than in Europe, yet the rate charged in Europe is fully twice as high as in America. The conditions in this country change very rapidly—while rates have been cut in two in 20 years all kinds of labor and materials used by the railways have advanced from 30 to 50 per cent. Nothing but the increased volume of traffic has made it possible to reduce rates as they have been reduced.

Question of Traffic.

Today we find the volume of traffic so great east of Chicago that the railways are not able to move it under the present conditions. How will these conditions be changed and at whose cost? Who will build new lines or increase old ones? These are the questions which I will not undertake to answer further than to say that the west must have the facilities or suffer for the want of them. The public must have in mind that a bankrupt road cannot furnish good service.

He remarked that "it will be 32 years next March since I first saw the Red river valley." At that time there was not a single house on the west side of the Red river from the Bois de Sioux to Pembina."

Outlook for the Future.

After speaking of the valley's marvelous growth he said in conclusion:

I hope in the future that with better methods of cultivation and more knowledge of what is required your condition may be constantly improved and if your condition is improved ours will certainly share it with you. As the volume of traffic increases our rates will be reduced. Remember that whatever helps the railroad and whatever hurts you or restricts your growth restricts the growth of the railroad serving you. We will always prosper together or be poor together.

The feature of the convention was the practically unanimous adoption of resolutions commending President Hill for his work in behalf of the northwest. The resolutions, after declaring the most natural line of transportation for the products of the northwestern states and for the trade of the orient destined for the north, middle and eastern states, is along the route followed by the Northern Pacific railroad, says that in resisting the attempts of the Union Pacific railroad and its allies on the one hand and the Canadian Pacific railroad and its feeders on the other to secure control of the Northern Pacific railroad James J. Hill has performed a notable public service and once more displayed the far-sighted and business-like policy that has characterized his long career as the great developer of northwestern resources.

Lines West Will Issue Exchange Passes

CIRCULAR ISSUED TO INTERESTED ROADS

Agreement in Central Territory Has Gone to Pieces and Centers on Trunk Lines.

"The Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh will make a restricted exchange of passes with their immediate connections, and with those roads with which they have close business relations, west of the western termini of the trunk line territory."

This official notice was sent out yesterday by James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines. It was accompanied by a request for the list of officials they desired to have annual passes on the Pennsylvania lines.

As foretold in The Gazette, the agreement in central territory has gone to pieces. The only fragment saved from the wreck was an agreement to cut out the exchange of passes with officials of industrial railroads, many of which are in existence in this territory.

What will happen in trunk line territory, east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo, is a conjecture, interesting many railroad men in this territory.

It is believed that the Erie, as well as the Canadian Pacific, in connection with the Grand Trunk, are liable to break over. It is certain that if any one line issues passes contrary to the agreement the other roads will lose no time in falling into line.

FRANK P. COPPER,
Traveling Passenger Agent, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Prizes Awarded to Trackmen.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 10.—The result of the inspection of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks was announced today and the award of prizes made. The successful men on the Pittsburgh division are: Supervisors—George Ehrenfeld, Gallitzin, $100. Foremen—J. G. Wendroth, Summerhill, $80; Michael Slattery, Summerhill, $50; Jacob Sinclair, Johnstown, $50; S. S. Blair, Latrobe, $50; A. P. Seaman, Pittsburgh, $50. Prizes of $50 were won by the following foremen of the Southwest and Monongahela divisions: W. L. Smith, Greensburg; George B. Weaver, near Greensburg; W. H. Schwartz, Dravosburg; J. J. Maust, Brownsville.

PANHANDLE AGENTS ARE GIVEN NEW DUTIES

Many Changes On the Pittsburgh Division Will Be Announced Within a Few Days.

Announcement will be made shortly of a number of changes and transfers among the local agents on the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle. Among them will be the following: W. H. Parris, freight agent at Newark, O., will resign to enter another department of the company's service. He will be succeeded by O. C. Parrill, now ticket agent at Washington, Pa. Mr. Parrill's place at Washington will be filled by the promotion of F. H. Fogle, now agent at Carnegie. Mr. Fogle in turn will be succeeded by J. H. Stewart, agent at Chester, W. Va. A. L. Skinner, cashier in the office at Coshocton, O., will become agent at Chester.

Model Pension Scheme.

In response to a number of inquiries for the exact scheme of the Pennsylvania railroad's pension plan, the following explanation is given: From the time of the adoption of the plan, a year ago, the age limit of those first entering the service is stricted to 35 years. To those that reach, while in the company's service, the age demanding a cessation from active work, a pension is granted. This is based upon the average salary for the last 10 years of employment. The pension is as many per cent of this average salary as the number of years the employe has served the company. The scheme is working nicely. There is absolutely no assessment upon any of the employes for this pension, the company merely continuing the pay roll after active work is at an end. There is no prohibition against engagement in any other work.

PLANS TO BE CHANGED.

To Save Mercantile Trust Company From Loss Highland Reservoir Specifications Will Be Altered.

A change in the plans and specifications of the new Highland reservoir is proposed by the city administration to save the Mercantile Trust company, sureties of the contractors, from financial loss. Director J. Guy McCandless is authority for the statement that the Mercantile Trust Company has asked that some alterations be made in the plans and specifications.

The matter was discussed a couple of days ago at a meeting in the recorder's office. Congressman W. H. Graham, president of the Mercantile Trust Company, was present and made a statement. Director McCandless said that President Graham asked that some changes be permitted, saying that the company could not complete the work according to the present specifications without considerable loss.

No changes have been agreed upon yet, but Director McCandless stated yesterday that the city would reach some agreement with the Mercantile Company before suing. "The plans and specifications under which the contract was awarded," said the director, "are too rigid, and the Mercantile Trust Company is seeking an amicable arrangement whereby it can complete the work without detriment to the city. I believe, however, that the trust company cannot finish the reservoir without incurring some loss."

Gov. Stone is a heavy stockholder in the Mercantile Trust Company.

BRICKLAYERS GATHERING.

Delegates Representing 70,000 Carpenters Will Go Into Convention Here Next Week.

Several of the delegations to attend the 36th annual convention of the Bricklayers and Masons International union opening in Pittsburgh next week, arrived yesterday. The national officers are here and have taken up the business preliminary to the convention at the Monongahela house. President George P. Gubbins, Treasurer Patrick Murray, Secretary William Dobson and others of the general officials are in conference. Work on credentials is under way, but few have been handed and a report that a lot of spurious credentials have been thrown out is officially denied.

Many of the visiting delegates attended a large meeting of Pittsburgh local No. 2 last night. Edward A. Moffett, a member of the general board and editor of the Bricklayer and Mason, addressed the meeting. The general convention about to open here, represents about 70,000 of the best paid craftsmen in America. A more uniform wage scale for the different cities will be discussed.

NEVER SAW ICE BEFORE.

An Italian Immigrant Nearly Loses His Life Trying His Weight.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Antonio Dido had never seen ice until yesterday, and in his first experiment on it almost lost his life. He is 15 years old and recently came from Italy. He stepped upon the ice at the edge of Keystone lake, and finding that he stood as well there as on land, walked boldly toward the other side of the lake carrying a sledge hammer. He came upon very thin ice and broke through. Nevertheless, he proceeded and became engulfed in ice water where the lake is very deep. He sank twice before Frank York, who was fishing in a hole made in the ice at some distance, reached him with a pole. Dido suffered greatly from exposure and shock.

Railroad Officials Changed.

WARREN, O., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—James A. Horn, road supervisor of the Pittsburgh & Western railway from New Castle to Akron, was today appointed supervisor of the Baltimore & Ohio terminal lines at Pittsburgh. He is succeeded by L. P. Baker.

James Griffin will have supervision of the Lake division between DeForest and Painesville.

EAST END PEOPLE MAKE COMPLAINTS

SAY THAT GARBAGE IS NOT REMOVED WITH PROMPTNESS.

American Reduction Company, Which Has Contract, Asserts That Cans Cannot Be Obtained to Carry Refuse Away After Wagons Have Removed It.

People of the East End and other districts, remote from the downtown portion of the city, are loud in their complaints against recent methods of collecting garbage. Instead of the usual custom of twice-weekly collections, it is said to be not an uncommon thing for a weekly and even two weeks to go by without a call from the wagons. Residents in the districts named contend that this neglect causes much discomfort, while the accumulation of the garbage in this way is a menace to the health of the people in the vicinity.

Manager Martin of the American Reduction Company, Second avenue, which has the contract for removing the garbage of the city, admitted yesterday that they had experienced some trouble during the past few weeks in covering all the territory in which they operated, but attributed this trouble to the difficulty in getting cars in time to remove the stuff after the wagons had collected it. At their place in Second avenue the garbage was placed in cars of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for removal to their works at West Newton.

Strike Partly Responsible.

The switchmen's strike was the first cause of difficulty and since that was settled the new recruits, who had taken the places of the railroad men, had not given as good service as their predecessors. The service was improving rapidly, however, and it was expected to have everything running with customary smoothness within a week.

In connection with the above explanation, Mr. Martin offered some interesting facts. There are 65,000 houses in the city of Pittsburgh, and garbage is collected from about 50,000. In such an immense field a certain amount of difficulty was always to be expected.

Men Hard to Get for This Work.

The Reduction company could not get the best of men on account of the character of the work and as the management could not follow the operation of each particular wagon every day, a certain proportion of neglect of duty was to be expected. Complaints had been very few, however, and whenever or wherever heard arrangements were immediately made to rectify the trouble.

Virtually the same explanation was given by Director of the Department of Public Safety A. H. Leslie. He knew that the Reduction company had experienced some difficulty on account of lack of cars. When the switchmen's strike was in progress the difficulty of handling the garbage had become so great that arrangements were in progress for a boat to carry it away.

Boat Idea Was Abandoned.

When the strike came to an end the boat idea had been abandoned. There had been considerable complaint, but as the service was improving right along these were growing fewer every day.

At the bureau of health it was stated that the highest average of complaint was about seven or eight a day. But since the railroad strike had ended they had received but few. It was always the custom to turn over these complaints to Garbage Inspector, Theodore Heineman, who, if he did not attend to the matter in person, gave it to one of the 18 sanitary policemen employed by the department for immediate investigation.

CHRISTMAS TREE VICTIM.

Death of a Little Girl Who Put a Lighted Candle in Her Engine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—By the death of Elizabeth Ennis, there is added a belated item to the list of Christmas tree accidents. She was the 3½-year-old daughter of Dr. James Ennis. She died from the shock which she sustained from her dress catching fire, for the burns themselves were not so severe as to endanger life.

Among the little girl's presents were three miniature gravity locomotives with trains of cars attached. These contrivances are so constructed that the revolution of a large wheel beneath the locomotive causes the trains to climb an inclined plane. The little girl had heard that locomotives should emit fire and smoke as they traveled. She placed a candle from the Christmas tree in the funnel of the engine and lighted it and this caused the disaster which followed.

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OHIO COAL PROPERTY SOLD TO PITTSBURGHERS

Big Deal Completed for Control of the Hocking Valley Product.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—Negotiations were completed this morning by which the controlling interest in the New Pittsburgh Coal Company of this city, passed into the hands of the Pittsburgh Coal Company of Pittsburgh. The purchase price is said to be not far from $1,000,000. The sale includes eight mines in the Hocking valley and four company stores. The mines are those of the Powells Run, three at Grush Ford, one at Murray City, the Briar Ridge mine at Buckeye and the Hawthorne mine at Monday. The combined output of the eight mines is 6,000 tons of bituminous coal daily. The company was the largest independent producing company in the state. The four stores included in the sale are the largest in the coal region of Ohio and have an enormous trade. In addition to the mines and stores all other property of the company passes into the hands of the Pennsylvania corporation.

For the time being there will be no change in the management of the mines. The present officers, Thomas Johnson, president; Arnold C. Saunders, vice president, and G. D. Preston, secretary and treasurer, will retain their positions and the offices will remain in Columbus. General Manager Edward Johnson will retire, but his successor has not yet been named.

The Greendale Coal Company of this city has also been purchased by the Pittsburgh company, but all information regarding the terms of this deal are refused at the local offices of the company. In addition the Pittsburgh company holds options on at least $8,000,000 in other Hocking coal lands and the announcement of other purchases is looked for at any time. When all transfers are completed the Pittsburgh Coal Company will practically control the entire output of the Hocking field of Ohio.

CLUMSY BUT SUCCESSFUL.

Boston Bank Delivers $15,000 in Bonds On a Forged Certified Check.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Despite the silence of the police it became known today that the government bonds, valued at $15,000, which were stolen here last Monday, were obtained from N. W. Harris & Co., bankers, on a forged certified check on the National Shawmut bank. It is understood that on Monday Harris & Co. were called up by telephone by a man who gave the name of Bruce. He presented a check certified by the National Shawmut bank, asking that the bonds, 10 $1,000 government 4 per cent coupons, due in 1925, and five $1,000 Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern 3½ coupons, due July 1, 1925, be laid aside for him quickly. The check was accepted without question and the bonds were delivered.

At the bank both the signature and certification were declared to be forgeries, and not clever at that.

A THIRD MAJOR PROPOSED FOR THE REGIMENTS

Elections Soon to Be Held to Select a Candidate for the Place.

MANY AFTER THE PLACE

There Promises to Be Contests Both in the Sixteenth and Eighteenth. Decorations to Be Bestowed Upon Oil Country Marksmen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 10.—The various regiments of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will hereafter conform to the regular army formation by having three majors each. Orders for the election of an additional major of those regiments which now have only two majors were issued today by Adjt. Gen. Stewart. The election will be held on or before January 25, from which date these officers will rank. The regiments which are allowed an additional major are the First, Second, Third, Sixth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth.

Capt. Alexander Henderson, commanding Company L, in the senior captain of the Eighteenth regiment, and is a candidate for the new majority. Capt. C. C. Huff of Company C, a candidate, will also probably try for the place. Capt. Frederick W. Eggers, adjutant of the regiment, is also seeking advancement.

Chance for a Fight.

There is no doubt a line officer will be elected and the usual practice is to advance the senior captain, all things being equal.

In the Sixteenth Captain Andrew D. Burns of Company C, located at Bradford, is the senior, but there is a chance for an all-around fight in the oil country regiment. The commission of Colonel Hulings expires by limitation next month, and there is opposition to his re-election, Maj. Windsor being in the field as a candidate against the colonel. This may affect the choice of a major.

The report of the Sixteenth regiment for the rifle practice season of 1901 was received and approved today by Adjt. Gen. Stewart. The regiment is entitled to 664 decorations, which will be shipped to regimental headquarters as soon as the decorations can be furnished by the manufacturer.

The Prize Winners.

The officers and men of this regiment entitled to decorations for 1901 are as follows:

Gold medals—Maj. James Johnston, first-class marksman; Sergt. George J. Kropp, Company F, first-class marksman; Lieut. Henry N. Pundenz, Company G, second-class marksman; Lieut. William Tribble, Company I, sharpshooter; Sergt. F. E. Cook, Company I, second-class marksman.

Ten-year pendants—Private D. Cowan, Company I, second-class marksman; Sergt. Eugene Weikail, Company K, second-class marksman.

Silver Keystones—Capt. Clyde D. Wilcox, Company A, first-class marksman; Private Carl D. Nelson, Company A, second-class marksman; Private Fred L. Abbey, Company A, second-class marksman; Sergt. H. H. Haas, Company B, second-class marksman; Sergt. Martin Hanson, Company C, second-class marksman; Sergt. Alonzo Burchfield, Company E, second-class marksman; private R. F. McKaig, Company F, first-class marksman; Private J. D. Allar, Company F, second-class marksman; Corp. Joseph H. Schobell, Company G, second-class marksman; Sergt. William L. Scribner, Company H, second-class marksman; Corp. Leo G. Shoening, Company H, second-class marksman; Private J. Lauffenberg, Company I, second-class marksman; Corp. J. Daley, Company I, second-class marksman; Private James Hoovler, Company K, second-class marksman; Capt. John H. Martin, Company K, second-class marksman; Private Charles J. Barchard, Company K, second-class marksman; Lieut. Thomas M. McKee, Company L, second-class marksman; Sergt. Bert M. Perrine, Company M, first-class marksman; Corp. Frank F. Howard, Company M, second-class marksman; Sergt. Harry L. Hunt, Company M, second-class marksman.

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writes of Parisian schemes to elongate the Xmas holidays at both ends.

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tells how Kaiser William asked Miss Alice Roosevelt to christen his yacht.

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of the University of California, tells about "the Mob at Athens Which Opposed a Revised Bible."

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WEEK OF PRAYER WAS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST HERE

Pastors of Almost Every Church Report Remarkably Successful Meetings.

A DEDICATION POSTPONED

Side-Tracked Pipe Organ Delays the Formal Consecration of the First Presbyterian Church of McKeesport—Events of Religious Interest.

The week of prayer which concludes tonight has been remarkable in the local religious world. From almost every church in the city the word comes that the evening services have been well attended and the instructions and sermons heard intently. The noonday services of the Young Men's Christian Association did much to carry on the good work, at the same time not interfering with the pastors in their efforts to spread the Kingdom of Christ. It is not unlikely that the pastors will vote this year's week of prayer more successful than former years.

The Rev. J. J. McCarrell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport, announced yesterday that the pipe organ had been delayed in transit somewhere and would not reach McKeesport for some days. It was therefore decided to postpone the dedication until such time as it could be placed.

The quarterly meeting of the pastors of all denominations in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association is an event of great interest to the religious world. The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, Episcopal bishop of Pittsburgh, will read a paper on "Marginal Readings from the Bible as Adopted by the Episcopal Convention." This will be supplemented by a paper from the Rev. Matthew B. Riddle on "The Revisions of the American and English Committees." Dr. Riddle was a member of the International convention on revision.

Another event of interest is the general assembly meeting of the Church of the Living God, that begins next Friday night in the new church at the corner of Lemington and Lincoln avenues. The meeting will continue for 10 days.

The pastors have selected some very interesting topics for sermons tomorrow. In the East Liberty Presbyterian church the Rev. Frank W. Sneed will occupy the pulpit for the first time, morning and evening. The little Episcopal church in Knoxville has now a permanent pastor in the person of the Rev. E. Des. Juny, formerly head master of the choir school of St. Paul's church, Baltimore. Mr. Juny will be installed tomorrow morning.

In the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church, a series of revival meetings will be held, beginning tomorrow morning and continuing until January 26, inclusive.

Presbyterian Churches.

Emsworth, Clarence Hills—11 and 7:30.
Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.
South Side, S. A. Hunter—10:45 and 7:30.
East Liberty, Frank W. Sneed—10:30 and 7:45.
Bellefield, H. T. McClelland—11, communion; 7:45, sermon.
Grace Memorial, M. B. Lanier—11, communion; 8 services.
First, Maitland Alexander—10:45, communion; 7:45, sermon.
Bellevue, W. A. Rouleston—11, "The Real Christmas"; 7:30, "The Last Hour."
Third, W. L. McEwan—11, "The Humiliation of Christ"; 7:45, "The Joy of Service."
Homewood Avenue, J. P. Calhoun—11, "True and False"; 7:45, "The Door Was Shut."
Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45, morning service; 7:45, "Fleeing to the City of Refuge."
Millvale, S. M. McCampbell—10:30, communion; 7:45, "God's Face Hidden From the City."
Park Avenue, H. D. Hummel—11, "Book of Awe"; 7:45, "The Right to Become Sons of God."
Watson Memorial, E. O. Sawhill—11, "Jesus at the Wedding"; 7:45, "Striving Against God."
Westminster, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "Power for the Faint"; 7:30, "Our Betrothal to Christ."
Second, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Ebenezer, a Thrilling Tale"; 7:45, "Which Hero Is This?"
Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30, "Seek, Seek, Knock"; 7:45, "When He Came to Himself."
Forty-third Street, U. S. Graves—10:30, "The World for Christ"; 7:30 "The Confession of Christ."
Herron Avenue, E. R. Macfiatton—10:45, communion; 7:45, "Sin; Its Power and Consequences."
First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "The Gospel View of Missions"; 7:45, "Opportunities."
First, Ingram, D. A. Dunseith—11, "How Long Halt?"; 7:45, "Multitudes in the Valley of Decision."
First, Sheridanville, Herbert Hezlep—11, "Paul's Pride"; 7:45, "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By."

United Presbyterian Churches.

Knoxville, W. H. McMurray—11 and 7:30.
Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "Waiting on God"; 7:30, "A Momentous Decision."
Twelfth, Allegheny, I. G. McCreary—11, Acts 5:38, 4; 7:45, "The Prodigal's Resolve."
Third, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "Ready to Escape"; 7:45, "What Claim Has Christ on Me?"
Sixth, R. M. Russell—11, "Vision of God"; 7:45, "The Gospel Law of Almsgiving and Prayer."
Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "Deemas His Deserter"; 7:45, "Creeds, Christ and Morality."
Shadyside, J. K. McElrickin—11, "The Power of an Endless Life"; 7:45, "The Prayers of a Great Prophet."
Eighth, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart—10:30, "An Effective Prayer Meeting"; 7:45, "The God That Judges by Fire."

Baptist Churches.

Mt. Oliver, R. S. Laws—10:45 and 7:30.
Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30 and 7:30.
Forty-fourth and Butler streets, T. Griffiths—10:30 and 7:30.
Hazelwood, J. H. Palmer—7:45, "A Place in Our Hearts for Christ."
Sandusky, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—10:30, communion; 7:30, song service.
First, Bellevue, J. C. Wilkinson—11, "The Great Physician"; 7:45, "God-word."
Union, J. M. Thomas—11, "God's Elect"; 7:30, "Had I My Life to Live Over."
Maple Avenue, A. Judson King—10:30, "The Limitless Promise"; 7:45, song service.
Rankin, J. M. Ray—10:45, "Whose I Am;" 7:30, "The Joy of Neglecting the Gospel."
Crafton, H. A. Buel—10:45, "Work of the Holy Spirit in Believers"; 7:30, E. F. Dickey.
Carmel, J. V. Stratton—10:30, "The Gracious State;" 7:30, "The Soldiers Watching Jesus."
Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "Living Amid Difficulties;" 7:45, "To Sit Still Is to Die."
Tabernacle, C. D. Patterson—10:30, "Faith and Its Results;" 7:45, "The Swelling of Jordan."
Beth Eden, Allegheny, J. H. Hutson—10:30, "Single Hearted Sinner;" 7:30, "First Thing First."
Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—10:30, "The Christian's Marching Orders;" 7:30, "Making Most of Life."
Wylie Avenue, J. J. Gorham—11, "Prayer and the Christian Life;" 8, "Personality of the Holy Spirit."
First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "The Discovery of a Man;" 7:30, "A Bad Woman Saved."
Oakland, R. Stark—10:45, "The First of Three Messages From the Sermon On the Mount;" 7:45, "Thinking Upon Exalted Things."
Williamsburg, J. H. Moore—11, "The Rights of Boys and Girls;" 7:45, "Why Is It That Many Who Hear the Gospel Are Still Not Saved?"
Fourth Avenue, L. C. Barnes—10:30, "A First Essential of Success in Living the Christian Life;" 7:45, "How Could Pittsburgh Be Better; the 72 Answers Given."

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Christ, W. E. M. Baker—11 and 7:30.
Welton, D. Flanagan—10:45 and 7:30.
Bonna Vista Street, Allegheny, J. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30.
Oakland, T. J. Leak—10:45, "Power of the Holy Spirit;" 7:45, "Confession."
Friendship Park, R. L. McKee—10:30, "A Definite Experience;" 7:30, ——.
West End, G. W. Terbush—10:30, "The Fullness of God;" 7:30, "The Dance of Modern Society."
Lincoln Avenue, W. B. Stutz—11, "The Fruitful Disciple;" 7:45, "The Judgment."
Smithfield, W. M. W. Ree—11, "The Dying Need of the Church;" 7:45, "A Greek Curse."
Centenary, N. L. Boyd—10:30, "Nature of True Greatness;" 7:30, "The Son of Man and His Work."
North Avenue, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30, "The Model Church;" 7:30, "The Gospel Invitation."
Millvale Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Arthur Smith—11, "The Wedding Garment;" 7:30, "The Rich Fool."
Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "The Highest Boast of a Christian;" 7:30, the Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D.
North End, Allegheny, N. H. Sanner—11, "Just After Pentecost;" 7:45, "Not Far From the Kingdom."
Perrysville Avenue, Allegheny, J. R. Wolf—11, "City Evangelization;" 7:30, "How a Sinner Got Saved."
Pleasant Valley, Allegheny, J. M. Pasco—10:30, "Pardoned, But Dying In the Desert;" 7:30, "Before It Is Too Late."
Calvary, Allegheny, J. M. Thoburn, Jr.—10:30, "The Logic of Christianity;" 7:45, "Christian Science, or the Revival of Pantheism."

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Trinity, Allegheny—10:30 and 7:30.
First, R. J. Young—11, "Christian Activity;" 7:45, "Be of Good Courage."
Braddock, J. S. Leland—10:45, "Consenting to Sin;" 7:30, "A Little Flask of Honey."
Sheraden, H. J. Freeman—10:45, "A Pertinent Why;" 7:45, "The Story of a Runaway."
Castle Shannon, S. W. Anthony—10:45, "Our Source of Strength;" 7:30, "Three Forces, Two Might and One Almighty."
New Kensington, J. K. Marthens—10:45, "Keeping the Prodigals;" 7:30, "Peace, the Result of Acquaintance With God."

Lutheran Churches.

Trinity, Allegheny, A. J. Turkle—10:45 and 7:30.
Mt. Zion, Allegheny, T. S. Brown—10:30 and 7:30.
First, Grant Street, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:45.
Memorial, Allegheny, Edmond Balfour—10:30, communion; 7:30, vespers.
Calvary, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—10:45, holy communion; 7:30, reception.
Bethany, John Weidle—11, "Communion Thoughts;" 7:45, "The Three Crosses."
Bethel, Allegheny, C. B. King—10:30, holy communion; 7:45, "The Restoration of Lost Joy."
St. Luke's Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, "A Prepared Table;" 7:45, "Paul's Persuasion."
Christ, J. L. Smith—10:30, "Jesus Among the Doctors;" 7:45, "The Wickedness of Unbelief."
The Redeemer, Robert W. Woods—11, "Profit of Godliness in This Life;" 7:45, "Godliness and Promise of the Life to Come."

Christian Churches.

First, S. T. Willis—10:30 and 7:30.
McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45, "Fraternity;" 7:30, "The Crucifixion."
Fourth, M. H. Wilson—10:30, "The Power of the Christ Life;" 7:30, "Lacking Something."
Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, prayer prelude to Pentecost harvest; 7:45, memorial G. A. R. services.
East End, W. J. Russell—10:45, "The Ideal Church;" 7:45, "Human Longings and Their Satisfaction."
Knoxville, Fred M. Gordon—10:45, "Modern Stumbling Blocks;" 7:30, "The Perils of Intemperance."
Wilkinsburg, H. E. Lutz—10:45, "Paul's Farewell Address;" 7:30, "Is the W. C. T. U. Doing the Devil's Work?"
Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "Why Do So Many People Attend Religious Services?" 7:45, "What Is That Which Perfects Life?"
Observatory Hill, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "Money the Twentieth Century Miracle Worker;" 7:45, "The Culture and the Permanence of Memory."

Reformed Churches.

St. Paul's, H. Holliger—10:45 and 7:30.
Grant Street, D. A. McClenahan—10:30 and 7:45.
Bellevue, Albert C. Diffenbach—3:30, "The Winsome Christ."
Euclid Avenue, Thomas Watters—10:30, "Ourselves;" 8, "The test of Intention."
Grace, J. H. Prugh—10:45, "The Great Physician;" 7:45 reception of new members.
Trinity, Wilkinsburg, Paul S. Leinbach—11, holy communion; 7:30, "Dorcas, the Helpful."

Unitarian Churches.

First, L. Walter Mason—10:45, "Christianity Broader Than the Church."

Christian Science Churches.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—11 and 7:30.

Miscellaneous.

First Church, Spiritualists, Sixth street—10:45 and 7:45.
Bethel Mission, 746 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, 3 and 7:30.
Reorganized Church of Jesus, L. D. S. Miller, 10:45 and 7:30.
Central Young Women's Christian association, 4, "The Christian Athlete."
First, New Jerusalem, W. E. Brickman—10:45, "The Priest's Garnets."
Episcopal Church of Incarnation, Knoxville, E. D. S. Jurny—11 and 7:30.
Euclid Avenue African Methodist Episcopal, J. W. Jeffries—10:45, "Five Coming Night;" 7:45, "The Darkest of Deaths."

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

To insure insertion, pulpit notices must be in the office of The Gazette not later than 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

SOLDIERS TO HONOR THEIR DEAD COMRADE

Local Military Organizations Will Be Represented at Funeral of Charles B. Burtt.

The body of Private Charles B. Burtt of the Twelfth United States infantry is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh next Wednesday evening. According to telegrams received by his parents from the secretary of war and the commanding officer at Presidio, California, the remains were shipped by express Thursday evening, and should arrive here not later than next Thursday morning. Preparations for the reception of the body are being made by Private Burtt's parents and friends, and should it arrive during next week the remains of the soldier will be buried with full military honors from his former home, 21 Industry street, Thirty-first ward, on Sunday, January 19.

The preparations for the reception of the body and its interment are in charge of B. L. Succop, a former comrade of the dead soldier, who served during the Spanish war with Company F, Eighteenth infantry. He has sent out notices of the time of expected arrival of the remains to the former members of Company F, so that they can participate in the last sad rites of their dead friend. Today he will request Maj. Samuel W. Jeffries, who commanded Company F during the Spanish-American war, to command the company on the day of the funeral.

The death of Private Burtt is full of pathos. When war first threatened with Spain he enlisted in Company F, Eighteenth infantry. This was about two weeks before the declaration of war. He was mustered in at Mt. Gretna, and later the company was assigned to Alliance, O., as a guard at the Morgan engineering works. When the necessity for volunteer troops had subsided Private Burtt was mustered out with Company F in Pittsburgh. He wanted to see actual service, and, although his parents and friends tried to dissuade him, on December 26, 1898, he enlisted and was assigned to Company B, Twelfth infantry, and sent to the Philippines.

The Twelfth had its full share of fighting in the islands, and Private Burtt attracted the attention of his officers. He was assigned to the scouts and saw much hard service until the time of his death.

The funeral will be in charge of the former members of Company F, Eighteenth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, Camp Friend W. Jenkins, Post 4, Spanish-American War Veterans, and the Philippine War Veterans. Battery B and the Fourteenth infantry will also be represented at the funeral. Mr. Succop will communicate with the officers of these three commands today. The funeral will be one of the largest ever held on the South Side.

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BIG BUSINESS DURING YEAR IN LAKE ORE

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UNFOUNDED ALARM OVER

Steadily Increasing Demand for the Mesaba Product—Marquette Range Has Probably Passed Its Maximum—Central Canadian Ore.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The great overwhelming feature of the iron ore trade of the Lake Superior region during the past year has been the United States Steel Corporation according to a special telegram from Duluth, Minn., to the Sun. Probably most persons in the iron trade viewed the organization of the corporation with the liveliest alarm. With the close of the year it is plain that the men at the western end, the owners of ore lands, of mines and kindred interests, have changed their minds. Their alarm is over. There has never been a year in the history of the trade when there has been as active demand for ore lands and mines, and at as good prices, as has prevailed during the year that has just closed. Independents have not been frozen out, the prices of ore have not been put at a figure that compelled steel makers without mine connections to go out of business, in a word conservatism and reason have characterized the business of the year.

Some independent vessel men may dispute this statement but the vessel interests are to a certain extent outside present consideration.

Normal Annual Increase.

The mere fact of a shipment of ore during the year in excess of any previous year is nothing surprising. It has been the rule for 50 years. The exceptional years have been few and have marked periods of panic during which the industries of the country have been at a low ebb. The increase for 1901 was not at all exceptional, either, for from a total of 19,121,898 in 1900 to 20,737,522 tons, including Michipicoten shipments both years and an estimate of 350,000 tons all rail for 1901, is just about the increase of the year before and far less than those of either of the three years just preceding.

The Mesaba's percentage of increase is of the utmost moment from all points of view. It means that furnace men are taking more and more of that ore that they are able to handle more and more of it with its unfavorable qualities, qualities that are by no means present in all ore of the range; that it is becoming more and more the necessary resort for the steel maker, and that more and more of the steel makers are owners and operators of Mesaba mines.

Growth of Mesaba Ore Consumption.

The percentage in 1893, the first year of important Mesaba shipments, was 10 per cent; three years later it was 29 per cent; three years more and it was 38 per cent, and now it is 44 per cent, with the probability that it may be even more than this another season. The Mesaba has this year shipped about 9,000,000 tons, more than all the lake region was able to ship in 1894, and almost three times as much as its nearest rival, the Menominee district. One mine of the Mesaba range has sent down lakes this year as much ore as the whole region produced 25 years ago, while five of its mines averaged more than 1,000,000 tons each. These five are the Fayal with its 1,657,000, the Mountain with 1,658,000, the Mahoning with 800,000, the Adams with 830,000 and the Stevenson with 660,000.

The continued and emphasized decrease in the production of the Marquette range, the old standby, is of importance, as it seems to signify that the range will not again equal its maximum of 3,757,090 tons, made two years ago.

Remarkably Rich Ore Formations.

The Marquette has shipped since 1855 the enormous quantity of 62,000,000 gross tons of ore, and that it is still able to produce more than 3,000,000 tons a year is a decided comment on the remarkably rich and extensive ore formations of the lake ore region. There has been a slight increase in production from both the Menominee and Gogebic ranges and the Vermillion stands about as it did two years ago. Generally speaking, there has been no particular change in the production of all the lake ranges outside the Mesaba, and what would now be done without that vast ore district is something for speculation.

A factor of the year's business that is of importance and is probably not so generally recognized as it will be later is the shipment of considerable ore from Central Canadian fields into the United States, competing with American ores in spite of the import duties of 40 cents a ton.

This shipment has been about 170,000 tons this year, and is therefore large enough to attract note. The mine from which this ore has come expects to double the 1901 business the present year and will probably look to the United States for a market for a large share of the product. This Michipicoten range on the north side of Lake Superior has been carefully explored and the ore reserves at the single mine now opened have been increased very materially, it being stated that there are about 30,000,000 tons known to exist there. In addition to this one deposit the range has been traced for many miles, and several other ore bodies have been located. These give promise of importance. One of them will be opened in time to make shipment in 1903. The ore of this range is, generally speaking, a hematite, hard and porous at the Helen mine, dense and heavy at the second find. Railroads will border this range and will give access to the lake for eastern shipment and to the Sault for furnaces being erected there.

Valuable Finds Being Made.

Other explorations in Canada, carried on by several of the important mining interests of the United States and Canada, have reported that some valuable finds have been made. More will be known of this next spring than now, but if the general history of Canadian ore fields is repeated there will be disappointment among many.

Explorations have been very active during the entire year on the Mesaba range, chiefly by speculators who have not been scared out by the combinations. They have been fairly successful and have located much new ore. Some of it is not of a character that will commend itself to the market, while other ores are for sale and some are excellent.

It will not be necessary to increase greatly the mining and transportation facilities of the upper lake region to move several million tons a year more than has ever been handled up to this time. The mines have not in the past few years been pushed to make their output, and there are equipment and facilities for handling and unloading into ships at least 25,000,000 tons a season.

Large Ore Reserves.

The mines will enter the coming shipping season with a larger reserve of ore in stock than in the past and with greater openings for rapid summer mining. There will be largely increased facilities for lake transportation also, even though the past year several million tons more might have been moved with despatch such as has been the rule in previous years. It is generally expected on the lake that the demand from furnaces for the year now entered will be greater than in the last.

The shipments of ore from the several Lake Superior ranges for 1901 and for the period of their activity, varying from 50 years on the Marquette to nine upon the Mesaba, are as follows, in gross tons:

Range.	1901 Shipments.	Proportion.	Total to Date.
Mesaba (Minn.)	8,991,278	44	40,391,555
Menominee (Mich.)	3,360,853	16	37,885,912
Marquette (Mich.)	3,121,436	15	62,724,229
Gogebic (Mich. and Wis.)	2,588,024	14	24,105,550
Vermillion (Minn.)	1,785,769	8¾	10,976,843
Michipicoten (Can.)	250,000	1	250,000
All rail (estimated)	350,000	1¾	350,000
Total	20,737,360	100	182,458,824

Ore Shipments By Lake.

The shipments of the year, by ports on the upper lakes, have been as follows, in gross tons, this year and ten years ago:

	1901.	1891.
Two Harbors (Duluth)	5,018,197	890,299
Duluth	2,417,955	
Escanaba	4,027,068	3,088,590
Marquette	2,364,284	1,059,027
Ashland	2,488,202	1,261,058
Superior	2,321,077	
Gladstone (Escanaba)	117,668	177,366
Michipicoten	250,000	

Ten years ago there was no such ore port as Duluth or Superior, no such range as the Mesaba or the Michipicoten. The total ore traffic of that year, including all rail shipments, was but a trifle more than 7,000,000 tons. The history of the expansion of the steel trade of the United States and of the growth of exports in American manufactures can be read in these figures.

AFRAID TO LIVE 100 YEARS.

Ninety-Year-Old Man Hangs Himself to Escape the Possibility.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Fearing he would live to be 100 years old, of which he had a strange terror, Christopher Miller, who had passed his 90th year, hanged himself to a curtain pole in the bathroom of his home this morning. An hour after he had committed the deed, his granddaughter, Frances Miller, made the discovery, and as a result of the shock now lies unconscious in a room adjoining that in which her grandfather took his life.

The old man was a great favorite with the children of the neighborhood, and seemed never to tire remembering them with little gifts and kindly words. His children think his death is indirectly due to the tragedy in the Grand Central tunnel. Ever since the accident, every detail of which he read with fascination, he has brooded over the loss of life until it is believed his mind became unsettled.

THREE DEATHS FROM QUARREL.

Former Convict Kills Wife, Sister-in-Law and Then Himself.

GALESBURG, ILL., Jan. 10.—Ed Cheney, an ex-prisoner in the state penitentiary, shot his wife and her sister, Mrs. Lettie Goshorn, this evening, both of them through the back and lungs. He then shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Both women are fatally wounded.

A domestic quarrel is alleged to be the cause of the crime.

IDLERS SCARCE IN SECOND YEAR OF THE CENTURY

Railways Are Still Unable to Keep Pace With Transportation Demands.

HOLIDAY IS CUT SHORT

Mills and Factories Cannot Afford to Waste Any Time and Stock-Taking Is Rushed Through With All Possible Speed—Dun's Weekly Review

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

With the unprecedented holiday business ended, transporting facilities are more nearly adequate for regular requirements. Merchandise moves to consumers more promptly, and in the iron region there is less interruption to work because of insufficient fuel. Normal conditions have by no means returned, however, and it will be some time before shippers can safely guarantee deliveries on a specified date. Buying of staple commodities is on a large scale, fully sustaining quotations at a high level, except in the few instances where efforts were made to hold prices above the point warranted by the ratio of needs to supplies. Labor controversies are few and unimportant, while the new year has brought advances in the rate of wages at many points.

Cannot Afford to Stop Work.

Holiday idleness, inventories and annual overhaulings were all cut down to the lowest possible limit at iron and steel plants in the effort to meet urgent demands from customers. Foundry iron at the east is still scarce, high prices being quoted at Philadelphia, and Chicago mills cannot secure material in desired quantities. Moderate imports have resulted from the domestic deficiency, but this will not become a factor of importance if the situation continues to improve at the present rate. Although railways largely augmented supplies of rolling stock during 1901, contracts for this year's delivery already aggregate many months' full capacity of shops, and in structural shapes there is no prospect of a surplus in the near future. Weakness continues in the minor metals, copper selling five cents below the inflated price of a month ago, and the annual reports of output, consumption, and export indicate that the reduction was fully warranted.

Trade in the Textiles.

Activity continues at cotton mills, although domestic buying is on a moderate scale. Exporters are bidding freely for heavy goods, but as a rule fall short of holders' views, and little new business is recorded. Jobbing trade in woolens gradually expands, new lines selling fairly at moderate advances over prices prevailing a year ago. Worsted yarns are scarce and firm. A further slight rise has occurred in the average of wool prices, and the tone is strong, but there is a tendency to await the London sale, ten days hence, before making further changes. Imports would be stimulated if this market were advanced to a point beyond the foreign parity. Footwear factories are well engaged on spring and summer lines with prices showing a firmer tone and fewer producers ready to do business at old rates. Leather has held firely at Boston with quotations fully maintained, especially on hemlock and union sole. Chicago packers stubbornly hold to former list prices, but the market is weaker, both domestic and foreign hides actually selling at concessions.

Trade in Cereals.

Reports of unfavorable weather in winter wheat regions stimulated prices and there was further support in the general resumption of activity at flour mills together with added inquiry for foreign account. Total exports of wheat from the United States for the week, flour included, were 4,179,262 bushels, which fell short of the unusually free outgo of 5,159,705 bushels a year ago, but compare most satisfactorily considering the 10 per cent higher prices now prevailing. The combination of many supporting influences took quotations above the highest point last year. Corn was fairly well held in sympathy with wheat, but some soft spots developed as was natural in view of the fact that the price is now more than 50 per cent higher than a year ago, while Atlantic exports for the week were 212,741 bushels, against 4,343,149 in 1901. Cotton was depressed by liberal receipts though foreign conditions have improved and the quotation is almost $10 a bale lower than at this time last year.

Failures for the week numbered 373 in the United States against 324 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 37 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 9, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New York	$1,895,728,700	2.2	
Chicago	185,166,000	21.9	
Boston	147,294,884		8.6
Philadelphia	131,852,724	13.0	
St. Louis	40,241,056	50.1	
Pittsburgh	37,737,522	30.2	
Baltimore	29,878,382	12.9	
San Francisco	24,952,784	12.8	
Cincinnati	22,164,450	12.5	
Kansas City	21,105,163	24.2	
Minneapolis	15,150,882	35.6	
Cleveland	16,344,452	13.5	
New Orleans	13,630,039	18.5	
Detroit	10,574,110	41.2	
Louisville	11,144,599	10.9	
Indianapolis	12,435,142	53.1	
Providence	8,650,700	20.1	
Omaha	8,139,804	29.4	
Milwaukee	8,750,904	29.4	
Buffalo	7,154,702	7.7	
St. Paul	6,422,847	5.0	
Savannah	4,484,241		16.5
Denver	5,172,296	19.8	
St. Joseph	5,156,185	42.7	
Richmond	6,228,250	31.0	
Memphis	4,541,921		
Seattle	3,990,205	52.2	
Washington	3,758,629	17.4	
Hartford	4,057,150	44.3	
Los Angeles	3,752,544	64.3	
Salt Lake City	3,165,274	23.1	
Toledo	3,029,304	20.8	
Portland, Ore	2,753,454		1.9
Rochester	2,654,383	20.3	
Peoria	2,611,914		
Fort Worth	3,300,450		5.7
Atlanta	3,208,101	21.7	
Augusta	1,751,944	64.3	
Des Moines	2,258,972	3.1	
New Haven	2,767,693	17.0	
Springfield, Mass	1,883,809	20.0	
Virginia	1,455,071		2.7
Nashville	2,183,909	18.2	
Worcester	1,873,851	24.8	
Grand Rapids	1,908,909	14.1	
Sioux City	1,806,911	64.3	
Dayton, O	1,790,000	20.6	
Syracuse	2,065,291	32.0	
Scranton	1,549,599	1.4	
Portland, Me	1,518,044	40.8	
Spokane	1,512,161	48.1	
Tacoma	1,300,588	7.9	
Evansville	1,682,144	19.2	
Wilmington, Del	1,373,146	25.7	
Davenport	1,706,591	59.8	
Fall River	1,101,219	2.8	
Birmingham	1,290,114	15.4	
Topeka	1,050,294	29.7	
Macon	810,000	1.6	
Little Rock	1,154,497	40.0	
Helena	753,744	6.4	
Knoxville	873,584	11.9	
Lowell	612,041		4.5
Wichita	789,182	66.0	
Akron	601,200		13.4

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New Bedford	541,851		5.7
Lexington	627,651		14.9
Springfield, Ill	647,418	20.1	
Chattanooga	620,254	24.5	
Kalamazoo	648,900	10.1	
Tacoma	1,300,588		7.9
Fargo	400,821	67.4	
Springfield, O	417,261	12.6	
Rockford	534,882	13.0	
Canton	414,000	21.2	
Sacramento	428,366	46.0	
Sioux Falls	350,000	41.8	
Fremont	218,441	32.5	
Bloomington, Ill	376,000	7.4	
Jacksonville, Ill	297,923	10.7	
Columbus, O	8,511,500	66.1	
Galveston	4,800,000		
Hamilton	14,700,110	41.2	
Colorado Springs	370,215		2.1
Wheeling, W. Va	1,604,700		
Hunter	400,000		
Binghamton	994,500		
Albany, N. Y	4,211,511		
Beaumont, Tex	371,000		
Totals, U. S	$2,816,401,800	6.4	
Outside N. Y.	917,395,191	16.9	
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 20,407,218	9.1	
Toronto	17,864,658	7.4	
Winnipeg	5,622,296	60.6	
Vancouver, B. C.	1,747,675	12.5	
Hamilton	1,134,767	19.0	
Victoria, B. C.	946,382	37.6	
Quebec	1,310,000		
Ottawa	1,040,179		
Totals, Canada	$ 49,577,460	14.4	

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. Not included in totals because of no comparisons for last year.

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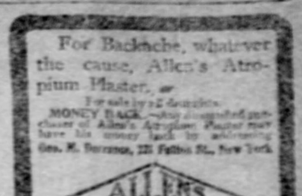

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QUEENS AND BANKERS EACH SCORED A GOAL

The Visitors Refused to Decide the Game in Extra Playing Time.

CONTEST HARD FOUGHT

Play Was Rough at Times and Henderson and Dalton Came to Blows. Both Scores Made in the Second Half.

There was a most unpopular ending to the hockey game last night between the Queens college and the Banker teams, the score standing 1 to 1 at the end of the two regular 20-minute halves and the captain of the visitors refusing to play off the tie. The crowd refused to gracefully accede and cried for a definite result, as from the kind of the game the home skaters were playing toward the last they had great hopes of another victory over the famous collegians.

When the attendants started to remove the nets as a sign that it was all off there was a fresh outburst and a delegation was sent back to the dressing room to try and persuade the visitors to reconsider.

On account of the play every night they refused to decide the question of supremacy and the Bankers at least have the honor of a tie. As the weather man in Kingston has not been favorable to the northern skaters and the games in Pittsburgh are their first of the season, there is little wonder they think the last game with Keystone tonight will be enough without any extra stunts.

The Game Was a Rough One.

The contest last night was the roughest played since the advent of the Queens, though both teams were offenders, a the mixup between Henderson and Dalton of the visitors just before the close probably had much to do with the refusal to go on with the game, as Dalton was the visitor who would not accede and seemed to have the right of way in deciding the team's course.

While the Queens showed they were well able to take care of themselves in the style of game in vogue last night, the home players took the initiative and Henderson at least was so conspicuous in all his little playful efforts with the stick that he was marked from the start and had both the crowd and the opposing team down on him. His stokes at the ankles and shins were not even partly concealed by the ostensible swings at the rubber which are generally part of the art.

There Was a Fencing Match.

Dalton claimed that he had received a "nose" from Henderson in the first half and when the two got to fencing with their sticks near the end of the game, Dalton came back at Henderson with a rush and the latter gave him an upper cut with a lunge that would be started players had interfered and both Henderson and Dalton were benched.

As far as the playing of the game went the two teams were quite evenly matched, for while the Bankers appeared the fastor individually in their offensive game, the visitors were past masters of the art of checking and played an almost invincible defensive game. At goal especially they were unusually strong, and stills made about as many sensational stops as have been seen in one game here for a long time.

The strength of the Bankers' offensive game is attested by the fact that they probably had a score of stops in the two halves, and that half as many shots went wild, while Richardson had hardly anything to do at his end of the ice.

Mills Made Brilliant Stops.

But for several brilliant stops by Mills, however, the game would now rest in the Bankers' column of victories. One shot of Campbell's, especially, in the second half, from six feet outside the net looked certain for a score, and was a hard one to foog.

There was little successful team play on either side on account of the fast and rough character of the game. In the first half the Bankers worked their combination of Henderson, Campbell and Taylor quite successfully but after about 10 minutes of play Henderson was winded and retired from his wing position to cover point.

Russell was in the game in place of Howard, who recently tried conclutions with a train. Phymister played at wing during most of the game. The Bankers were naturally greatly weakened by the loss of Howard, and playing of Henderson out of position, and deserve full credit for their showing.

The first half ended without either team scoring. Just before the close Phymister checked Swinnerton and the latter took a hard tumble, going high in the air and coming down on his shoulder. He was out of the game for several minutes, but the check was a clean one, and he had simply tripped in trying to pass on.

Bankers Forced the Play.

In the second half, as in the first the Bankers forced most of the play on the Canadian ice. The first goal of the game was scored by Wilson six minutes after the start of the half. He scored from a scrimmage right after a face off near the net.

The Bankers hit the pace up after this score and the spectators were kept in an uproar by the strong goal keeping of Mills. One of his stops from a hard loft of Henderson's was caught on his head. The second and final score of the game was made by Taylor near the end of the game, after some very pretty passing with Campbell at the other end. He received from Campbell and shot from the left of the net close up. The line-up:

Queens—1.	Bankers—1.
Mills.....	Goal.....Richardson
McDowell.....	Point.....Russell
Merrill.....	Center.....Phymister
Knight.....	Forward.....Hendren
Dalton.....	Center.....Taylor
Wilson.....	Left wing.....Campbell
Swinnerton.....	Right wing.....Hill

Referee—Fitzgibbons. Goal judges—Phalen and Carpenter. Goals—Wilson and Taylor. Players benched—Henderson for throwing puck with hand, Campbell for holding with stick, $5 fines for tripping Henderson, Henderson and Dalton for scrapping.

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TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10.—George H. Ketcham, the owner and driver of Crescens, announced today that during the year he received more than $70,000 in purses and money for exhibitions given in various parts of the country by Crescens. The horse was today taken to the Ketcham farm, where he will remain during the winter.

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FOR RENT—East End dwellings, stores and offices. Send for large list and map, free. E. H. LLOYD, 6018 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh. 110h

SEND for a complete list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave. 125h

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. A. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301 31h

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—From April 1, nicely furnished brick house, 8 rooms and bath, Sheffield st., Allegheny; rent $40 per month; best of references required.

EDWARD G. LANG,
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FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room, located near Schenley, convenient to car line. 4809 Bigelow, near Cliibridge. 111gm

RATES $7.00. Oakland—Nicely furnished front room, Atwood cars direct; modern house; telephone service. 110g

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BUSINESS STAND.

Store room in Wilkinsburg, corner Swissvale and Hill avenues. Store room and cellar in new modern brick block, on line of Mellon cars. Also front room in basement 14x16, furnished with water, gas and closet.

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FOR RENT—Second, third and fourth floors of brick building, 240 Second ave. Apply at main office, Kaufmann's store. 111j

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WILKINSBURG HOUSE.

A nice 7-room brick, attic, bath, commode, laundry, etc., large lot.

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Good home at Fair Oaks station, P., F. W. & C. R. R., choice lot, stone house of 8 rooms, good outbuildings, shade and fruit trees. Price $3,000.

ANOTHER CHANCE.

A brick dwelling house, 10 rooms; lot 31x100, on Washington st., Allegheny, corner of alley, No. 508. Price $8,500. Terms easy. Inquire of S. ARNOLD, 484 Fourth ave. 111zvxh

FOR SALE—

IN WILKINSBURG,

brick dwelling, almost new, 9 nice rooms, with bath, lavatory, toilet room, laundry, furnace, reception hall, porch on entire front; large lot, side entrance, etc., a nice property.

JAMES W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave. 111j

FOR SALE—

BARGAIN

Bargain in Nineteenth ward, near Stanton ave.; new brick house of 8 rooms, finished attic, bath, range, furnace and all modern conveniences; lot 40x111 feet; low price and easy terms to quick buyer.

S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st. 111

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

HOUSES!! HOUSES!!

Everybody that works in McKees Rocks should go to Grove st. in West Park. 18a

FOR SALE—
$7,000.
Well located property on Ivy st., Shadyside. Eastern exposure.
Good house of 10 rooms.
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For rent or for sale, with us, and be assured of prompt and up-to-date dealing.

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R. S. McDOWELL & CO., WILKINSBURG, Opposite P. R. R. Station. 110yzvl

FOR SALE—Modern brick house of 9 rooms, on one of the best streets of Wilkinsburg. Will be sold cheap on easy terms. Possession April 1. See
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Near Carnegie library. Must be sold to close an estate. Cost $12,000. Will sell for $8,500. Brick dwelling, hall, 10 rooms, all conveniences. Act quick. G. R. Lauman, 404 Fourth ave. 111sug

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.

New frame house, just finished, of 7 rooms and large finished attic; hot and cold water inside W. c., bath, stationary washstands, cemented cellar, laundry, hardwood floors, sliding doors, reception hall, instantaneous water heater, large front porch, slate roof; lot 25x120 feet.

This property is in the finest location in the Eleventh ward, one square from the California avenue car line. Was built for a home, but owner leaving city, can be bought at a sacrifice price of $3,650, if sold soon.

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FOR SALE—

ON ARCH ST., ALLEGHENY.

Near Boggs & Buhl's and Stockton avenue, a 9-room brick dwelling, bath, lavatory, laundry, etc., everything in fine condition, 15 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE—
FINE CALIFORNIA AVE. RESIDENCE, Allegheny, 12 spacious rooms, and all the more recent improvements; piazza in front; large lot, shrubs and shrubbery, etc.

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ALLEGHENY BRICK RESIDENCE.
Near the parks and electric cars; 7 rooms, bath, commode, etc.; hall, finished attic, small house on end of lot fronting on an alley. Will take from $750 to $1,000 cash, balance in from 2 to 10 years.

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Fine block of four brick dwellings, in Second ward, Allegheny; Pa.; 9 rooms each; bath, gas and range, front porches; good yard; fine location; good renting property.

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221 Federal st. 110g

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FOR SALE—
A BEAUTIFUL EAST END RESIDENCE

In most exceptional and attractive location, 12 spacious and luxurious rooms and replete in every particular with the most modern appointments; side and rear entrance. Owner contemplates going east and is prepared to sell at less than value on very moderate payments. Will take a mortgage at 4 40 per cent on three-fourths the price. Immediate possession.

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$2,500 for a house on Lincoln avenue, East End, containing 6 rooms, laundry and bath; lot 22½x181; can make terms to suit. M. S. METCALFE, room 302, 415 Fourth ave. 111jo

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Most desirable for
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Lot 200x200 feet,
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Price made an inducement to effect an early Sale; terms to suit.
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FOR SALE.

Several large farms, several small garden farms, house and lot in Perrysville, all in Allegheny. Pa. For particulars inquire of Thomas M. Wright, Auctioneer, Ingomar P. O., Pa. 14to

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—8 belt brick houses of 5 rooms, bath, etc.; just completed; Bellefield district. Terms reasonable. Address F. C. Box 400, Pittsburgh. 1ot

Farms.

FARM—140 Acres near two large towns less than 20 miles from city; rich soil, good orchards, good water, good house and barn, fine locust grove; underlaid with 7-foot vein of coal; for farming purposes only this is worth all that is asked, so that buyer will get coal for nothing. A county coal famine now prevailing will make a profit of $10 to $15 per day; 8 acres of this farm is worth all we ask for it.

G. R. LAUMAN,
404 Fourth ave. 111zwg

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES

In Ross township, adjoining city line. Three frame buildings, barn, plenty of fruit; beautiful elevated location. Lovely view of the Ohio river. Reflective Allegheny City and surrounding country.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st. 110g

FOR SALE—
A FARM OF 140 ACRES, BEAVER CO., and 165 acres, Washington county.
Dwellings, outbuildings, orchards, water, etc.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave. 111j

FOR SALE—
80 ACRES NEAR McKEESPORT,
with small dwelling and outbuildings; orchard, water, etc.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave. 19t

SEND for new list of farms for sale or exchange. A. C. McComb & Co., 396 Fourth ave. 19t

Lots.

FOR SALE—SQUIRREL HILL FRONTAGE
At $75 Per Foot.

160 feet of good, deep frontage on Beacon st., near Schenley park, for $75 per foot; a decided bargain; for short time only.

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NINE ACRES OF LAND.
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MANUFACTURING SITE—I have the best manufacturing and town site in the Pittsburg district. Sufficient frontage enough for 10 large plants. Coal and natural gas on the property. Two competing railroads. Will sell as a whole or in part. Only those who mean business call at my office. C. E. Bigelhaupt, 1207 Park bldg. 102r

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Brick works on line of railroad, with switch, 10 acres of clay and shale, will sell low to a present purchaser.

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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—

160-ACRE FARM,

Westmoreland county, with brick dwelling and outbuildings, orchard, spring house, including coal and all gas and oil rights.

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of 175 acres in good location, close to schools, churches, postoffice, etc., etc.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave. 111j

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$3,000. E. G. ORR & CO., $3,000.

This grocery is for a man who has $3,000 to invest in business and wants to

BUY

a first-class grocery at invoice, in a first-class location,

AND

a man who wants to enjoy the privilege of catering to a trade made up of very wealthy people, at the same time have the pleasure of getting spot cash for his goods after he does

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them—sales running $125.00 per day—For a man who does not want something for nothing—Also for a man who will take pride in saying he has one of the best equipped

STORES

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A GLASS WORKS PROPERTY.

With a 14-pot furnace and all necessary buildings; everything in complete order and ready to operate promptly; two railroad switch connections, cheap natural gas in abundance, and plenty of coal; can sell at a very low price, or would lease to a responsible company.

JAMES W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave. 111j

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Gents' furnishing and wall paper store. Clean stock and good location. Will invoice $2,800. Will sell if sold in ten days, for $2,000.

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FOR SALE—
A GROCERY AND MEAT BUSINESS.
Splendid location; nothing better in either city; sales about or over $40,000 annually; all as good as cash.

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INTEREST in large implement manufacturing business, controls trade; $10,000 to $25,000 secures interest with increasing remuneration. Rare investment in Pittsburgh district.

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HALF INTEREST in trade paper. Price $1,500; $200 per month to party devoting entire time. Pittsburg & Pittsburgh opportunity. Valuable proposition for a good man.

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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed, all business strictly confidential. Highest reference. 129h CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

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CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 111j

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If you want to buy or sell any kind of business, write us and we will come and see you.

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429 Fourth ave. 111j

GROCERY—In Allegheny, doing business $26 day, owner quitting, will sell 10 per cent less than invoice; stock will invoice $300.

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FOR SALE—A nice business in a nearby town, suitable for a man and two boys. Address H 949 Penn ave., Pittsburgh. 111jo

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SECOND-HAND MACHINE TOOLS.

9"x40" Seneca Falls lathe, foot power.
16"x6' Wood, Light & Co. lathe.
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20"x6' Wood, Light & Co. lathe.
20"x16' machine lathe.
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13"x60"x12' New Haven planer.
8" Gray lathe.
20" Silvers drill press.

1 portable power drill.
1 ¾" Buhl power punch.
1 12" Alligator shear.
1 Stiles No. 73 punching and stamping press.

WICKES BROS.,
Forty-Fifth st. and A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Phones—Bell 243 Fisk. F. & A. 131 Lawrence. 12h

NEW AND SECOND HAND BOILERS

Horizontal.	Vertical.
60"x15'	60"x11'
60"x14'	48"x10'
40"x22'	48"x 9
44"x14'	36"x 7
42"x12'	30"x 8
36"x20'	30"x 9
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Lacock and Sandusky sts.,
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ALWAYS IN STOCK.
Boilers of all types and sizes.
2—60"x18'
2—60"x16'
2—60"x10'
2—54"x12'
Vertical and Portable Boilers. All sizes.
Atwell Machinery Company,
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Long distance 'phone 1888 Grant. 12148

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines; large stock of all sizes, from 3 to 150 h. p.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular 2-flue, portable and upright boilers; shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery; good second-hand belting leather, hose and cloth at half price. J. S. YOUNG, 112bs 173-179 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

ELECTRIC Light plants direct connected or belted to NASH GAS ENGINES. NEW ERA GAS ENGINES. Steam Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills and Wood Working Machinery generally. FORCE & BRIGGS, Fourth and Liberty aves., Pittsburgh. 1116o

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N. C. DAVISON,
Equipment of steam, gas and power plants, gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, compressors. 108 Market st. 111fc

Pianos.

PLAY WHILE YOU PAY.

Of Interest to Piano Purchasers.

A home is not complete without its piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an outlay of $2 per week, near to it, why not one? We offer your choice of fifty elegant upright pianos, fully warranted for six years, with new music and stool, on payments of $2 per week or $8 per month; upright pianos $125 each; in fact, our slogan is better than many so-called $450 advertised instruments; don't take our word for it, but compare and you will see with our terms, that such pianos cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere; come to us for your Christmas piano; we will please you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 111j

FOR SALE—Fifty upright pianos, largest size, 7 1-3 octave; best makes; latest improvements; condition good as new; piano cover, stool book, sheet music; 10-years guarantee; all $100. 711 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburgh. 1215b

FOR SALE.

Pianos.

A MAGNIFICENT Hardman upright piano, most expensive style of case, in excellent condition; only $195; cost when new $475; a rare bargain. Look at this piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

A PAYMENT of $2 per week buys a piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. Upright pianos.

HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield. 1210h

SQUARE PIANO in best of condition; sell cheap to quick buyer. 1218 Palo Alto ave., Allegheny. 15ca

Birds and Dogs.

JUST received, first lot of St. Andreasberg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, bundles of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection. Also a new lot of Harts Mountain Canaries, $1.50 each; guaranteed singers. Cages from 50c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 112dh

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GOLDFINCHES, linnets, buntings, larks and all kinds of European song birds; fine mocking birds and large variety of talking parrots. Every bird guaranteed. Come and see them; no trouble to show stock. Free catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 112dh

Lot of fine Angora Cats.
NEW YORK BIRD STORE,
615 Smithfield st.
P. & A. Phone 2028 Main. 11h

Car Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pump, billiard table, safes, etc. S. Dolge Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts. 820xxrr

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Handsome brown horse, 6 years old; city broke; must be sold on account of owner leaving city. Call at General Delivery boarding stables, Elgin st., city. 111jo

FOR SALE—Arrived, carload of pit and draft mules, also heavy work horses. Philip Steinmiller Sales Stables, 119 Second ave. 15to

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets. To be sold cheap. Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 1065

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, etc., printed as they should be by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

FOR WOMEN—Very comfortable, stout walking shoes, odds and ends, 24 to 30 quality, at $2 50 only. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

HOCKEY skates or shoes. Inquire of Penney, Grand ave. office, 4 to 6 p. m.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 309 First ave. 340

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics. 820h

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

FOUND.

FOUND—Carpets
Lifted, cleaned, scoured.
Refitted, sewed and relaid.
CAMERON & HORN,
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., so the finish and plating is almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.

COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99bh

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean, made a sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 120h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave., tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

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FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

FOR WOMEN—$4 is $5 quality calf, buttoned and lace. $2 50 is worth more. Try them. CAIN, 503 Market st. 14h

FOUND—Those cute five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 126h

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Mon'a', 10 cents. 820h

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LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards; send to H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st., and get satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

FOR WOMEN—Odds and ends fine calf buttoned and lace, $4 to $5 quality—odds and ends, $2 50 to $3.00. Try especially, and will wear well. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

CALL up 883 Main, both 'phones. Get prices on renovating. Feathers, mattresses and carpets. All orders given prompt attention. 126h

LOST—Package containing abdominal support, on train between Union station and Wilkinsburg yesterday morning. Suitable reward if returned to this office. 111j

LOST—Lady's gold watch, heavy case, hand chased, between 410 Penn ave. and Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny. Liberal reward if left at Chronicle Telegraph office. 110go

SOLE tired feet filled in comfort by wearing honestly made shoes. In all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by CAIN, 503 Market st. 1019hb

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those elegant brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 126h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

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LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made over.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

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Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves Cheap.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

NO trouble for babies to take SWEET CASTOR.

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR. 820h

DANCING ACADEMIES.

TO get old and new carpets cheap,
You must get to the right place,
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
New Location, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. Peoria 201 North. 126h

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR. 820h

STOLEN.

NO good for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NAME effect produced by sweet castor. 10 cents. 820h

MEDICAL.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Homewood school board, 31st ward, Pittsburgh, for the completion of the Belmar school building, corner of Lang ave. and Bismuttge st.

Plans and specifications of work to be done, also plans and specifications for heating, can be seen at the office of T. C. McKee, architect, Liberty National Bank building.

Proposals must be in the hands of the secretary of the board on or before 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 14, 1902. Bond will be required for double the amount of contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

HOMEWOOD SCHOOL BOARD,
GEO. E. MEANOR, Secretary.
7028 Frankstown ave., E. E. 1ot

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.

My Dear Fellow Man:

There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much thinking of how enough polish shows, and too much of how better work can be done; you look more like a dirty loafer than a well-groomed gentleman; you are not keeping up the appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and assisting to improve! No man should have a dingy looking head when paying to have so reasonable as here.

P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

SOUTHERN PIG IRON PRODUCERS AGREE ON PRICE

They Deny Having Formed a Pool, but Their Action Amounts to That.

NEW FIGURE AN ADVANCE

New Pittsburgh Plant for the American Bridge Company Again Promised—No Definite Date Fixed. Bad Statement Today.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Representatives of southern pig iron producers controlling about 1,000,000 tons a year met here today and fixed the price of No. 2 foundry at $10 f. o. b. Birmingham at $12 a ton. The New York equivalent figures ought to be about $16. Other grades of iron were adjusted in proportion.

The most important interests represented in this agreement were those of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company and the Birmingham Consolidated Company. Their action in fixing a definite price for iron is regarded as a step toward greater harmony among the conflicting interests of the south. Manufacturers in the southern district have never before been able to get together in such an air-tight agreement as this is understood to be. They deny that it is properly a pool, but it amounts to about that. The agreement is to run for an indefinite time, and unlike most agreements of this character it is limited to no specific period.

Extent of the Advance.

Owing to the recent irregularity of the iron market it is difficult to determine just how much of an advance this new Birmingham rate amounts to. Southern iron in the New York market has been selling all around $15 a ton, above and below, but mostly above. The new basic price of $12 f. o. b. Birmingham for No. 2 foundry probably will amount to a slight advance from the average that lately has obtained.

The rising tendency of pig iron is directly traceable, of course, to the inadequacy of transportation facilities. Advices received today from the Pittsburgh district were that the situation improves very slowly and that no material relief can be expected until March at the earliest.

A representative of a prominent producing interest in the Pittsburgh district today said:

"The inability of the railroads to move freight has curtailed the production of pig iron at least 40 per cent. Under these conditions it would be impossible to keep prices down. Present quotations cannot be called high unless there is taken into consideration the fact that pig iron was selling at more than $20 a ton a year ago. It was unfortunate that the car and locomotive famine overtook us at a time when the iron and steel industry is in such a prosperous condition."

Bearish Bridge Rumors Denied.

Recent statements that the earnings of the American Bridge Company for the nine months ended December 31 were not up to standard, and that in consequence of this certain investigations and official changes were imminent are strongly denied by inside interests. The earnings of the American Bridge Company, it is said, were sufficiently large to meet the expectation of combine officials. The constituent companies have paid dividends regularly to the combine, its last quarterly payment having been made during the current week. It has sufficient orders on its books to keep its plants operating at a maximum capacity until September, and this business is booked at prices that guarantee handsome profits.

Stories affecting the American Bridge Company evidently are on a par with others that have been circulated in the street. From some remote source a great deal of bearish literature on steel has found its way into Wall street.

A Specimen Story.

The most interesting story today was that the best-informed interests of the combine are quietly exhanging their common stock for preferred. How this could be done except in the open market the informants saith not.

Mr. Morgan is said personally to have advised his followers to buy steel preferred, and perhaps the fact that he has been less sanguine about the common stock, has been too significantly regarded. Mr. Morgan rarely advises his friends to purchase anything, and when he does give advice it is for investment mainly, and not for speculation. Nobody denies that United States Steel preferred is a much better investment, current quotations considered, than the common.

Fault Found With Steel Statement.

The latest public criticism of the steel statement is that not nearly enough has been written off for depreciation. Calculating the actual value of properties at the lowest possible aggregate, say, at the face value of the bonds, $304,000,000, the amount written off for depreciation is considerably less than 4 per cent, and this, the critics say, is far below the accepted industrial standard. They take no account, however, of the amount of betterments and repairs that is charged into operating expenses. The policy of the United States Steel Corporation in this particular is very liberal.

Coming Pittsburgh Bridge Plant.

The American Bridge Company, a constituent property of the combine, has gone through the formality of incorporating itself as the American Bridge Company of New Jersey and Detroit, with a capital of $70,000,000, in order to conform with the laws of Michigan. The company operates a constituent plant in that state and in order to continue the business as heretofore, it was necessary to take out papers of incorporation under the laws of that commonwealth.

It is understood that the structural work on the proposed new plant at Pittsburgh will begin in a short time. No definite date has been agreed upon for beginning the work, but officials renew their oft-repeated promises. Indeed, it would seem that the reports of the business being done by the American Bridge Company have not been exaggerated. It will be necessary either to build this Pittsburgh plant as soon as possible or to increase the capacity of some of the old properties. The company's various plants are said to be operating to the very limit of their capacity, and still there is a demand for greater production.

Today's Bank Statement.

Forecasts of the bank statement are again favorable, but after the experience of last week, Wall street is disposed to be a little skeptical. The known movement of money indicates that the banks have gained on all accounts between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 cash. This estimate closely approximates that of last week, but last week's actual gain was only $5,000,000 less than the preliminary estimate.

There is some fear that a similar disappointment awaits the street tomorrow. Every indication, however, points to a much larger gain in cash this week than was reported last week. The movements of funds from the interior to New York have been also an impetus by the higher rates for call money prevailing in this center. The average rate for call money in New York during the current week has been highee than the rates in most of the other centers.

France Needs American Gold.

It is expected that gold will be exported next week on a considerable scale. The banks are better prepared to spare it, however, and were disposed today to contemplate the loss of $5,000,000 next week with indifference. Shipments next week, if they occur, probably will be to France. The Bank of England has gained $8,000,000 in gold in the past fortnight, and, therefore, feels no urgent need of the yellow metal. The gold reserve of the Bank of France, on the other hand, has been steadily diminishing. It having lost $8,500,000 in the same period and its loans having been materially expanded.

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IN THE MONEY MARKET.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent; closed bid and asked, 4½@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅛@4 87½ for demand and at $4 84¾@4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84¼; bar silver, 56½; Mexican dollars, 44½; government bonds steady; state bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—American eagles are quoted in the open market at 76s 4½d, and bar gold at 77s 10d; bar silver quiet at 25¾d per ounce; gold premiums are: Buenos Ayres, 134 80; Madrid, 34.80; Lisbon, 31.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 12½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 13½ centimes for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 77.57.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 42½ pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Bourses.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Business was quiet on the bourse today, the features were maintained. Spanish 4s were harder on Paris advices. Canadian Pacifics were easier on New York advices. Mines reacted owing to the contradiction of the rumor that the government would take over the Gelsenkirchen company.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Money was in good request today and the supplies were fairly large. Discounts were steady. With the approach of the first settlement of the year there is a disposition to curtail speculation, and prices dwindle in the absence of support. The foreign selling of securities has been heavy besides, the market argues that whatever form the government finance proposals take consols will not benefit.

Home rails were dull on the stock exchange. Americans opened weak and below parity. There was practically no business transacted in them, but they closed steadier. Grand Trunks and traffic reports proving disappointing. Rio Tintos reacted. Copper was steady, closing quiet at 47. Kaffirs were quiet and inclined to improve. Chartered advanced. Diggings were the feature of the day's transactions. The market generally closed with a better tone and in most departments prices rallied.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—There was a general recovery on the bourse today and at the close prices were firm. Rentes were heavy. Spanish 4s rose sharply on premier Sagasta's denial that a ministerial crisis was impending at Madrid. Italians and Argentines were firm. Brazilians were firm. Thomson-Houstons were firmer. Metropolitans were steady. Russian industrials were in good demand. Rio Tintos advanced owing to the strong tone of copper. Kaffirs were in request and were very firm. The private rate of discount was unchanged today at 2 13-16 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $175,125,478; gold, $109,724,807; silver, $12,118,314; United States notes, $6,000,506; treasury notes of 1890, $153,129; national bank notes, $12,147,450. Total receipts, this day, $1,671,181; total receipts this month, $14,946,741; total receipts this year, $290,708,324; total expenditures this day, $1,575,000; total expenditures this month, $13,190,000; total expenditures this year, $255,227,686; deposits in national banks, $114,797,906.

Foreign Bank Statement.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased $4,460,000 marks; treasury notes increased 880,000 marks; other securities decreased 107,580,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 104,820,000 marks.

Earnings and Reports.

The gross earnings of Illinois Central for December increased $128,412.

The earnings of Erie for November were $50,469 against $50,832 last year.

Southern Pacific earnings for November increased $756,135; net earnings increased $357,934.

Earnings of Wabash for the first week of January increased $37,424; from July 1 increased $871,223.

The Louisville & Nashville statement for the six months ended December 31—December partly estimated—shows a surplus after dividends of $2,185,000, a decrease of $172,437.

The annual report of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company gives the following figures: Gross earnings, $2,296,898 85; operating expenses, $1,220,182 05; net earnings, $1,076,715 37; interest, $244,229 79; balance for stock, $738,484 78; dividends, $520,000; surplus, $268,484 78.

Third Explosion Victim Dead.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Emmett Roseberry, the third victim of yesterday's powder mill disaster, died early this morning from the effects of his burns. James Blackwell, another victim, is tonight in a precarious condition. It is said the catastrophe was due to the non-experienced men handling the chemicals.

Brick Plants in a Combine.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—Ten out of a possible 15 plants in Central Ohio were purchased today by the Capital City Brick Company, a West Virginia corporation with a capitalization of $180,000. Options on four more plants are to be taken up Monday.

Smoked 50 Strong Cigarettes a Day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Excessive use of cigarettes is given as the cause of the sudden death of James F. Hagerty, member of Hagerty Bros. & Co., dealers in glassware. He frequently smoked as many as 50 of the paper rolls a day, using the strongest tobacco.

Pittsburgh's Best Afternoon Newspaper—The Chronicle Telegraph.

Professionals Had the Wall Street Stock Market to Themselves

NET CHANGES IN PRICES ARE VERY NARROW

Public Evinces Little Interest in the Speculative Situation in Wall Street.

MARKET IS VULNERABLE

Yields Easily to Even Light Selling Pressure—Failure of Delaware & Hudson Directors to Increase Dividends Causes Heavy Slump.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The condition of neglect and professionalism into which the stock market is falling became more evident today, not only in the smaller volume of the trading but in the eccentric fluctuations of prices. The net changes in the majority of the list will be found narrow, but the day's range was considerable and the changes constant and various. The rule of operation has fallen back to the professional room traders' basis of selling on advances and buying on slight recessions. The speculation continued quite active in Sugar and Manhattan, but even in these the characteristics were professional. In Sugar attempts were made to lift the stock on the assumption that Cuban duties would be remitted. Manhattan was affected by realizing, but was lifted at one time a point over yesterday.

Market Was Dull.

Generally speaking, the characteristic of the market was dullness, due to the lack of outside interest and the discontinuance of operations by the larger speculative interests. The tone leaned toward depression, as the lack of demand made the market vulnerable to even light selling pressure. The abandonment of the bull campaign in United States Steel and the desire to await a better defined status for the Northern Securities Company were general considerations detracting from speculative interest. The announcement of the suspension of a trust and savings institution in Cleveland was regarded as an episode, unimportant in its immediate results, but with a rather sinister significance in its possible ulterior bearings. The suspension was associated in the Wall street mind with the difficulties of the Everett-Moore syndicate, which have been a rather depressing circumstance in the Wall street background for some time past.

Conservatism Is Favored.

The feeling in favor of conservatism in the extension of both credits and speculative ventures was strengthened by this event. There has been an extensive speculation in Delaware & Hudson on a confident assumption that the dividend on the stock was to be increased. This assumption was strengthened by the action of the New Jersey Central directors in jumping their dividend rate from 6 to 8 per cent. The action of the Delaware & Hudson directors today in limiting the distribution of last year's profits to 7 per cent to be disbursed quarterly, was therefore a keen disappointment, as it represented no better return than that of last year. The stock was sold heavily, causing a break of 6 points, with an influence on the whole market. The unchanged dividend on Louisville & Nashville was also a disappointment, though in a much less degree.

Market Was Unresponsive.

The market failed entirely to respond to the promise of a favorable bank statement tomorrow as indicated by net receipts from the interior by the banks of over $7,000,000, supplemented by a gain from the sub-treasury of nearly half a million dollars. There is nothing apparent in the domestic horizon to explain this indifference, and it is supposed to be due to the general expectation that exports of gold will begin next week.

The bond market was dull and rather irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,815,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	L. & N. unified 4s	101
Do coupon	106¾	Mexican Cent. 4s	82½
Do 3s, reg	107¾	Do 1st inc	32
Do coupon	108¾	*M. & St. L. 4s	103¼
Do 4s, reg	139½	*M. K. & T. 4s	93¾
Do coupon	139½	Do 2ds	83¼
Do old 4s, reg	111¾	*N. Y. C. 1sts	102½
Do coupon	111¾	*Do gen. 3½s	108
Do 5s, reg	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	135¾
Do coupon	107½	North. Pac. 4s	104¾
Atchison gen. 4s	104	Do 3s	74
Do adj. 4s	94¾	N. & W. con. 4s	102¾
B. & O. 4s	105	Reading 4s	96½
Do 3½s	95¾	*S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	117½
Do conv. 4s	104½	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	95½
Canada So. 2ds	110	*St. L. South. 1sts	99
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108¾	Do 2ds	77¾
Do 1st inc	77	S. A. & A. P. 4s	87½
C. & O. 4½s	107	Southern Pac. 4s	85¾
C. & A. 5½s	84¾	Southern Ry. 5s	112¾
Chi. Term. 4s	87½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	110½
*C. M. & St. P. 5s	130	Do 2ds	49¼
C. & N. con. 7s	139	Union Pacific 4s	104½

*Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hide & Leath	6⅝	Otis Elevator	30
Do preferred	20	Do preferred	62¾
Balt. Trans	⅝	U. S. Powder pfd	107
Brit. Col. Copper	5⅜	Standard Oil	650
Brooklyn Ferry	79	Tenn. Copper	17⅞
Compressed Air	7	U. S. El. Pipe	79
Elec. Boat	24	Do preferred	58
Do preferred	47	Union Copper	2⅝
Electric Vehicle	2	Seaboard A. L.	6¾
Do preferred	8	Do preferred	45
Ed. Illuminatic	1¾	American Can	14¾
Gen. Carriage	¾	Do preferred	86¾
Havana Com'l Co.	12⅜	Tobacco bonds	85
Do preferred	45	Do preferred	86¾
N. Y. Gas bonds	104¾	Greene Copper	20¼
N. Y. B. V. Tr	12¾	White Knob	18

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	200	United States	104
American	210	Wells Fargo	190

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 10.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	84¼	Do preferred	91

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 568,400 shares.

Bull campaign in steel stocks abandoned.

Expected favorable bank statement fails to stimulate trading.

Delaware & Hudson broke 6 points on declaration of only the usual dividend.

More gold exports expected.

United States Steel common closed 43.

United States Steel preferred closed 94⅝.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
40100	A., T. & S. F.	71⅞	73½	71⅝	71½
11300	Do preferred	96¾	96¾	96¼	96¼
	Am. Cotton Oil	31¾	31¾	30¾	30¾
	Do preferred				88
21600	Am. Sugar Ref.	122¼	123⅝	121⅝	122⅝
	Do preferred	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
2000	Am. Locomotive	32¾	32¾	31¾	31¾
700	Do preferred	89	93¾	91	91¾
400	*Am. Car Foundry	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
600	Do preferred	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
	American Can	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
	Do preferred				86
12000	Amal. Copper	65¾	70⅝	65¾	69⅝
700	Anaconda Copper	37¾	39¾	37¾	39¾
3100	A. Smelt. & Ref.	43¾	45⅜	43	45⅛
200	Do preferred				93
	American Ice	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
	Do preferred	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
4000	Balt. & Ohio	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
4000	Do preferred	96¾	97	96¾	96¾
3100	Brooklyn R. T.	66	67¾	65¾	67¾
4200	Chicago Gt. W.	22	23⅜	22	23⅜
200	Consolidated Gas	216¾	216¾	216¾	216¾
400	C., C., C. & St. L.	96½	96½	96½	96½
700	Ches. & Ohio	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾
100	Chicago & Alton	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
500	Do preferred	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
1000	Col. F. & I.	86	86	85¾	85¾
	Do preferred				94
4100	Col. Southern	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
400	Do 1st pfd	60	60¾	60¾	60
100	Do 2d pfd	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
200	D., L. & W.	274	278	274	278
10700	Del. & Hudson	170	174¾	170¾	174¾
1080	Erie	41¾	42	41¾	41¾
4000	Do 1st pfd	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
2000	Do 2d pfd	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
	Do prior pfd	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
	L., N. & W.				96
	Do preferred				126
4800	Louis. & Nash.	103¾	105	103¾	104¾
28500	Manhattan	156¾	158¾	156¾	158¾
6900	Missouri Pacific	101¾	102¾	101¾	101¾
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	71¾	72	71¾	72
2400	Metropolitan	167	168¾	167	168¾
1600	Metropolitan Trac.	161¾	163¾	162¾	162¾
	National Lead	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
	Do preferred				114
400	National Biscuit	44¾	45¼	44¾	44¾
	Do preferred				120
8900	N. Y. Central	164¾	165¾	164¾	165¾
4000	N. Y. Central				165
2000	N. Y. Air Brake	84¾	84¾	84	84¾
2500	Norfolk & West	57	57¾	56¾	57¾
200	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Ontario	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
1700	Pacific Coast	140½	141½	140½	141
	Do 1st pfd	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
700	Pacific Mail	47	47¾	47	47¾
	Pullman				215
100	P. & Ohr.	41	41	41	
200	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¾	
6400	Penna. R. R.	140¾	142¾	140¾	142¾
	P., C., C. & St. L.	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
	Do preferred				107
60300	Reading	58¾	62¾	58¾	62¾
2500	Do 1st pfd	87¾	88	87¾	88
13600	Do 2d pfd	83¾	84¾	83¾	84¾
1900	Rock Island	29¾	30¾	29¾	30¾
100	Do preferred	73	73	73	73
1000	Wabash	22¾	23¾	22¾	23⅜
4200	Do preferred	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
1200	W. U. Telegraph	91¾	92¾	91¾	92¾
400	W. & L. E.	18¾	18¾	18	18
600	Do preferred	50	50	50	50

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 568,400 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 10.—The closing prices were:

Penna. Railroad	74⅝	Tidewater Steel	4
Phila. Traction	97¾	Cambria Steel Co.	25½
Union Traction	35⅜	Elec. Co. of Am.	6
Elec. & Peo.	92	Lehigh Nav.	84
Cons. Trac. N. J.	67	Asphalt Co.	23½
Cons. L. Superior	23⅜	Railways General	4¾
Storage com.	55	Lehigh Valley	57⅜
Do preferred	90	Do preferred pfd	69
Phila. Elec.	4 5-16	Powder	9
United Gas Impt.	117		

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—(Official.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. Ry. pfd					25
Monongahela	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Consolidated Trac.	23			23	23½
Do preferred	67¾			67¾	68
United Traction					41
Do preferred	93½				93½
Do 5s	103				103
Philadelphia Co.	46	46	46	45¾	46¼
Do preferred	47				48
Do 5s	95				95

Total sales—Marsden, 100; Philadelphia Co., 4 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Stocks closed:

Con. for money	95¾	Do preferred	103½
Do account	95 7-16	Do preferred	103½
Anaconda	6⅝	Nor. Pacific pfd	102
Atchison	73⅝	Ontario & West	22
Do preferred	104¾	Penna.	58½
Balt. & Ohio	107	Reading	31¾
Canadian Pacific	117¾	Do 1st pfd	81¾
Ches. & Ohio	47⅛	Do 2d pfd	74¾
Chicago Gt. W.	23½	Rock Island	30¾
C., M. & St. P.	167¾	Do preferred	73½
D. & R. G.	44	Southern Pacific	85¾
Do preferred	91¾	Southern Railway	31¾
Erie	42¾	Do preferred	85¾
Do 1st pfd	73¾	Texas & Pacific	34¾
Do 2d pfd	63¾	Union Pacific	104¾
Illinois Central	142¾	Wabash	23¾
Louisville & N.	104¾	Do preferred	43½
M., K. & T.	28½	Spanish 4s	76¾
Do preferred	74	Sandy	11
N. Y. Central	170⅛	Do 5s	104

Bar silver quiet, 25¾d per ounce. Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3@3 1-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3@3¼ per cent.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	73⅝	Mexican Central	20¾
Do preferred	93¾	Mexican Nat'l	12½
Boston & Albany	247	Mexican Nat'l pfd	32
Boston & Maine	192½	N. E. gas & Coke	5
Boston Elevated	166	Old Dominion	27½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	217	Old Colony	205
Pittsburg pfd	177	Do preferred	94½
Union Pacific	103½		

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Last year's total output of the Boundary country, B. C., was 850,000 tons, or nearly four times the tonnage of 1900. The leading mines are the Granby, in Phoenix camp; Mother Lode, Deadwood camp, and Dorian, Columbia, Summit. The combined output of East and West Kootenay and Yale was $10,000,000.

During December the Golden Cycle at Cripple Creek produced 3,000 tons of ore averaging $30 a ton. The output of the Christmas was 700 tons of two ounce ore. The product for 1901 for the same period was valued at $100,000.

The new strike in the California of Park City, Utah, has been drifted on 20 feet without reaching the wall. The ore averages 30 ounces silver and 25 per cent lead.

Four feet of 470-free-milling gold ore has been struck in the Concord at Lawton, Ore., at a depth of 600 feet. The December clean-up of the Red Boy, Bumpter district, is estimated at $365,000.

A strike of $70 silver ore is reported in the Santa Cruz, a Guanacevi, Mexico. The mill on the property is to be increased from 25 to 150 stamps.

All of the cyanide plants in the Meyerville district, Mont., have closed down for the winter. Owing to mild weather they were able to run longer than usual and all report a prosperous season.

Tin ore has been found in Mohave county, Ari., 15 miles from Copper creek. Some of the samples go as high as 40 and 60 per cent.

An important strike is announced in the Center Star at Rossland, B. C. In the east drift on the 600-foot level the face shows a nine body of ore of unusually high grade.

During last week the B. C. Copper Co. at Boundary shipped 11,000 tons of concentrate. The product of the mill averaged 40 ounces silver and 70 per cent lead.

An 18-inch vein has been opened in the 200-foot level of the Flour at Yankee, Col. Assays show $145 gold and traces of iridium.

The Metal Market.

Reports were persistently circulated that the United Metals Selling Company had reduced prices for zinc ore. But at the sales office of that concern it was said that no reduction had been made. Thus the official quotation holds ore at 4½@4¾. Nevertheless it is a fact that casting copper has been sold at 16 or 16 under the quoted rate of 11½c. Electrolytic is quoted at 12c. The London market for copper is 10s lower, closing spot at £47 and futures at £47 10s. Tin was 5d up to prices today. The closing spot price at $22 75 to $23 00. Tyne was in response to an advance of 12 in price for pig (2,240 London, through the sales altogether the 7 were only 90 tons. Spot closed in London at £108 5s and futures at £100 17s 6d. Lead was 1s 3d lower in London, closing at £19 6s 9d, but the local market was quiet and unchanged at 4c. Spelter was quiet but steady and unchanged here at 4¼@4½. London was 1s lower, closing at £19 10s. Iron was quiet here. Glasgow closed at 49s 2d and Middlesbro closed at 48s 10½d. Pig iron warrants, $11 00@12 00; No. 1 southern foundry, $13 00@$13 50; No. 2 southern foundry, $12 50@$13 00; No. 1 southern foundry soft, $13 00@$13 50; No. 2 southern foundry, $12 50@$13 00; No. 1 southern foundry, $13 50@13 00; No. 2 southern foundry, $13 00@13 50.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—During the week ending today there were brought to the port of call in spite of the belief that prices will become lower. Large quantities of Chile bars were taken for consumption by refiners and smelters at Swansea and Liverpool. Two hundred tons were taken for New York.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 208 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	15½	Michigan	16
Amalgamated	68¾	Mohawk	57½
Anaconda	6⅝	Old Colony	205
Atlantic	23	Parrot	29
Bailey	24½	Quincy	130
Bingham	24	Rhode Island	2⅝
Boston Con.	19	Santa Fe Copper	3
Calumet	580	Tamarack	200
Centennial	12⅝	Utah	30
Copper Range	61½	Winona	15
Elm River	2	Wolverine	45
Franklin	12½	Wyoming	3½
Mass	1¼	Greene	30⅝
Mohawk	57½	Nipissing	4⅝

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	8.50
Breece	.75	Ophir	.85
Brunswick Con.	.60	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.60	Savage	.30
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.74
Horn Silver	1.80	Small Hopes	.45
Iron Silver	.70	Standard	2.50
Leadville Con.	.05		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Stocks stiff and quiet; Close:

American Can	14	Lake Street	23
Do preferred	84½	Metropolitan pfd	91
Mexican	13⅝	Union Traction	36
Chicago Tele.	215	Union Traction pfd	91
Diamond	44¾	Do preferred	47
Do preferred	105		

Dividends Declared.

The regular dividend of 2½ per cent was declared by Louisville & Nashville railroad directors.

The directors of Louisville & Nashville declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent.

The Delaware & Hudson declared the regular annual dividend of 7 per cent, payable in quarterly payments of 1¾ per cent each.

The Ohio & California Refining Oil Company declared their regular quarterly dividend equivalent to 2 per cent on the present price of its treasury stock.

The board of managers of the Delaware & Hudson company today declared the regular dividend of 7 per cent for the year 1902, payable in four quarterly installments.

The directors of the Pittsburgh Organ & Piano Company declared a cash dividend of 4 per cent, and 4 per cent stock dividend out of the earnings of the last six months.

The Central District & Printing Telegraph Company declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the capital stock, payable January 20, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 20.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Treasury balances in local banks gained $2,729,000 during the day, $2,220,000; payment by banks to government, $2,924,000; balance on the day's transactions $215,000, paid for the government bonds purchased by the government. Payments to banks since last Friday, $440,000, against $1,406,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $100,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury in exchange for bonds. Total thus deposited since last Friday, $600,000, against $630,000 for the same period a week ago. No gold was paid out today against gold deposits. Total paid out since last Friday, $2,725 against $19,691 for the same period a week ago.

Drawn Battle on Chicago Exchange

TRADERS WERE NERVOUS OVER CROP FIGURES

Decline in Cereals Precedes Announcement of Government Estimates.

LOST GROUND REGAINED

Continued Reports of Dry Weather in Winter Wheat Country Brought About a Reaction and May Wheat Closed Unchanged from Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Nervousness over the government crop report expected today resulted in sharp dips in all grain pits followed by good recoveries. May wheat closed unchanged. May corn a shade higher and May oats ¼c lower. Provisions closed 10@12½c to 12½@15c lower.

As is customary just prior to the publication of crop reports holders felt extremely shaky over the expected announcement of the wheat yield for 1901. Yesterday's market was depressed over the same nervousness and when the cable was lower at the opening long holders let go in large quantities. The bulk of business was done early and was mostly on the selling side. May opened 1¼@1¾c to 2c selling lower, at 82¾@83¼c, and though it rallied on buying orders at times, it was not long before it sold at 83c.

A Fair Reaction.

Trade grew somewhat quiet for a time but continued reports of the dry condition of the winter country and the rumor that the crop report would be only for the yield per acre, leaving traders to guess at the number of acres, brought a fair reaction. May sold back to 82¾c and closed steady, unchanged at 83¾@83¾c. Local receipts were 45 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 504 cars, making a total for the three points of 579 cars, against 355 the previous week and 550 a year ago. Primary receipts were 623,000 bushels compared with 635,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 262,000 bushels.

Corn had much the same market as wheat in sympathy with that cereal. Cables were lower on Argentine rains and influenced considerable selling. Foreigners also sold but there was a great deal taken by commission houses and prices weakened. May opened lower, sold down to 65¾@65¾c and reacted to a steady close, a shade higher, at 66⅛c. Receipts were 125 cars.

Profit-Taking in Oats.

Oats were somewhat independent of the situation in the other pits, though the weakness had a depressing effect. May and July both opened steady on a fair general trade. Profit-taking was popular however, and even some traders sold short, bringing a dip in all options. May sold down to 45¾c, but on covering, rallied to a steady close ¼c lower, at 46⅜c. Receipts were 166 cars.

Provisions were dull but heavy under the influence of a weak hog market, the grain slump and selling of lard. May pork closed 10@12½c down at $17 15@17 12½; May lard 12½c lower at $9 80, and May ribs 12½@13c lower, at $8 02½@8 65.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Jan.				79⅝	79⅝
May	83½	83⅝

Local Stocks Were Quite Dull, in Tone and Prices Very Irregular

FIRE PROOFING ISSUES WERE VERY ERRATIC

Prices Shifted Suddenly and Kept Traders Guessing Until the Close.

STEEL SHARES QUITE DULL

Pittsburgh Coal Common Displayed Considerable Weakness—Brewing Shares Firmer—Window Glass Broke—Ice Common Firmer.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite dull and in tone and prices very irregular. With few exceptions the securities in which trades were made passed without important changes in values. The exceptions, however, were interesting. For instance, National Fire Proofing preferred was more active than has been the case with any stock on the board in weeks. And only 600 shares sold. The price started at 47⅝ and went up ¼. Then, without warning or apparent cause, it broke quickly to 46½. Just as quickly at the second session it started up again, and finally closed at 47½, a decline of only ¼ for the day. The common was, for it, unusually dull, only 184 shares changing hands. The stock opened at 39½, advanced to 40¼, broke to 34½ and finished at 40¼, a gain of ⅛ for the day. There was no explanation for this irregularity, either. One thing such a course makes possible, which may also make it a speculative favorite, is that the public may get in and out quickly, scalping points and fractions, and the public likes to scalp—it gets action for its money that way without tedious waits. The banking group also furnished some amusement of this kind. American Trust, which broke to 112 last Monday, sold Thursday at 128. Yesterday it opened at 125 and closed at 124, a decline of $3 for the day and of $4 from Thursday's highest. Federal National bank, which commenced the week at 122, went to 123 Thursday and yesterday jumped to 127, a new high record and $7 more than was paid in on the stock. Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company sold at 220, the last price, but afterward advanced to 221, the previous high record. Guarantee Title and Trust sold 5 shares at 125, which is $26 below the last selling price and $10 below the last offer. This followed the announcement that the company proposed to double its capital stock and sell the new $125,000 worth at $130 a share.

In the more generally active groups there was not much of interest. The Steel stocks were quite dull. Crucible common passing without even a single trade. The preferred sold less than 500 shares and closed at 85⅝, a gain of ⅛. United States Steel common was weak and ⅛ lower at 43¼ on sales of 820 shares. The preferred sold only 185 and closed ¼ higher at 94⅝. Pittsburgh Coal common developed much weakness and closed at 25⅝, a loss of ⅝. 1,330 shares changing hands. The preferred was quiet and unchanged at 92½ at the close. 600 shares having sold. River Coal preferred advanced ⅛ to 43⅝ and the common was unchanged at 13¼. Brewing shares were firmer and fractionally higher. Window Glass was weak and ½ lower at 54½. Allegheny Valley railroad preferred was strong and ½ higher at 27 for 2,030 shares, more being wanted. Luster mining was firm at 12. The recent advance is due to the reports of extremely satisfactory results obtained from a new process of handling their ores. All past difficulties are reported as having been overcome in a highly surprising manner. Bonds were firm and unchanged.

Financial Drift.

Peoples Trust offered at 110 at the last call.

South Side Trust was bid up from 108 to 108¾.

Bank of Secured Savings stock was ½ higher at 48-48 bid.

At the final session 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining offered at $2.

First National Bank of Sewickley was quoted at 310 bid.

Mustin bid 26¼ for 1,000 Allegheny Valley preferred at noon.

At the opening Sproul offered 500 United States Steel at 43⅛.

R. C. Hall bought Guarantee Title and Trust at 125 on its last call.

Miller and Hall bought Pittsburgh Coal common at the first call.

At the last call Holmes bought $18,000 Brewing 6s from Darr, Luke & Moore.

At the last call Hill Top German Savings Bank offered 4s 7th and 6s was bid.

At the opening call Robinson & Co. sold 25 American Trust. After it they sold 50 and at noon 25 more, making 100 in all. Doty & Sutton bought 45 and Hill 55.

Hill & Co. sold 10 Dollar Savings Fund and Trust at the first call to E. Schmidt.

After the second call Sproul sold 500 Pittsburgh Brewing common to Harbour.

Speer Bros. and Harbour were the only sellers of Window Glass at the last call.

At the last call Carothers & Co. sold 200 Westinghouse Electric seconds, Miller and Hill buying.

Morris & Brown and E. Schmidt sold Lustre Mining at the first call to Darr, Luke & Moore and Marlin.

After the first call Sproul & Co. sold 250 Pittsburgh Coal common. At noon Lots sold 500 and Robinson 100.

Pittsburgh stock exchange memberships advanced to $8,500 bid, the record price. The last sale was at $8,250.

At the second call Hill & Co. bid 92¾ for 500 Pittsburgh Coal preferred. At the last call they bid 92¾ and got 600.

Darr, Luke & Moore, McMullin and Miller were the principal sellers of American Window Glass at the first two calls. Hill bought 275.

At the last session Sproul & Co. sold 500 Pittsburgh Coal preferred, of which Hill got 400 and Robinson 100.

At the first call Whitney & Stephenson sold $2,000 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s to Doty & Sutton.

At the first two calls Robinson Bros. sold 175 United States 10s and 63

JURY IS STILL OUT IN M'ARDLE MURDER CASE

Nothing Has Been Heard From the Jurors Since Noon Thursday.

A QUESTION OF DEGREE

Rudolph K. Sayers Found Guilty of Forgery, Although He Disproved Part of an Accomplice's Confession—Grocer Loses His Case.

The jury in the case of the commonwealth against James McArdle, tried for the murder of Charles Youngberg in the Frick building on October 29 last, is still out and nothing had been heard from it when court adjourned yesterday afternoon. The case was given to the jury about noon Thursday and it has been confined in the jury room since that time.

In the criminal court the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the commonwealth against Rudolph K. Sayers, tried for forgery, and recommended him to the extreme mercy of the court. Fred T. Newland was indicted with Sayers, but pleaded no defense. Sayers denied his guilt and stood trial. They were accused of forging the name of A. J. Bell to two checks, one of which was cashed at the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania by Newland.

W. W. Albert was acquitted of a charge of false pretense preferred by George P. Weaver, a grocer of East Pittsburgh, and the costs were divided. It was claimed by the prosecutor that the defendant bought goods on credit on the pretense that he owned property in Pittsburgh.

James Martin and Charles Quincy were found guilty of a charge of larceny preferred by R. E. Pyle and sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days. They were charged with taking goods to the value of $100 from the Baltimore & Ohio freight depot.

N. Deptule and Ottolca Kotewicz were acquitted of a charge of illegal liquor selling preferred by Anna Kotewicz and Peter Kotewicz, respectively, and the costs were divided in each case.

Albert Fassinger and Robert Bowen were acquitted of a charge of larceny preferred by Dewar Rennie and costs were placed upon the prosecutor. The cases against William Gray for felonious cutting and wounding, and that of assault and battery against William and John Hickey were nolle prossed upon the payment of costs by the defendants.

ACTOR'S WIFE DIVORCED.

Geo. D. Mackey Wrote Some Interesting Letters to Deserted Spouse.

The master in the divorce case of Margaret McD. Mackey against George D. Mackey, an actor, yesterday filed a report in common pleas court No. 3 recommending that a decree be granted upon the grounds of desertion. They were married June 11, 1894, and separated September 15, 1895. It was testified to that before leaving Mackey told his wife that she might look him up in the penitentiary or jail, but he would never live with her again.

A letter written by the respondent from Atlanta, Ga., to his wife, in which he addressed her as "Dear Magneta," was offered in evidence. In it Mackey says: "As for myself, I really believe I am an actor now and salary would indicate as much." He declared he was playing such parts as "David Garrick," Count Devere in the "Soldier of the Empire," and George Forrester in the "Fatal Card," and was making $45 a week. Here his hard luck story begins. He complained that he was sick and had been paying out $10 a week to a physician, and in one town was compelled to take a cab to and from the hotel.

Mackey then wrote that upon Christmas he neither gave nor received any presents, but that he was the "guest of honor" at a banquet held in a "swell hotel" at Atlanta. He spoke of meeting a member of the legislature and other men of prominence and closed by sending his best love to his wife.

LOSE THEIR LEGACIES.

Court Decides Contestants of a Will Cut Out By a Codicil.

An opinion was handed down yesterday by Judge J. W. Over in orphans' court, deciding that the legatees contesting the will of Mary Owens forfeit their rights to bequests. The question was upon the right of Sarah Black and Lizzie A. Morrison to accept $500 and Belle Becker to take $100 under the will after they had contested it, the codicil having set forth that any of the legatees contesting the will are not entitled to the bequests made them.

The court says that there was no probable cause for a contest and the evidence did not sustain the claims of testamentary incapacity and undue influence. It is stated that there were excellent reasons shown why the testatrix desired the bulk of her estate to go to her daughter, Julia, and that the burden was upon the contesting legatees to show reasonable ground for believing the will was the result of undue influence, and having failed to do so it follows that forfeiture must be enforced and that their legacies be distributed to the substituted legatees.

BOY TURNED OVER TO THE LAW.

His Father, a Wheeling Insurance Man, Writes the Lad Is Incorrigible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Robert Jones, the 16-year-old boy who was arrested here two weeks ago for begging, and who carried an uninjured arm in a plaster cast in order to excite sympathy, has been committed to the reform farm by Judge Kimball in the police court. He was being held until his parents could be communicated with. They live in Wheeling and his father is engaged in the life insurance business.

The father wrote to the local authorities saying the lad was incorrigible and that he has lost all control over him. He suggested that he be punished according to law. Young Jones ran away from home several months ago.

Next Week's Trial Lists.

In the criminal court the following desertion and surety of the peace cases will be heard this morning: William Homer, Harry Lindsay, John W. Davis, Frank Fogle (2), John Reiter, Edwin E. Ross, Andrew Smith.

Next week's trial list in the same court is as follows:

Monday—Commonwealth vs. Amos Byers, alias Johnston, for murder; Gus C. Lubitz, Peter Truss, Michael Cornelia, James Hogan, Timothy Driscoll, Thomas Duff, Rudolph Franz, Mary Franz, Thomas Jefferson, Frank D. Morris, Joseph Rosnice (2).

Tuesday—Commonwealth vs. John Neelan, Martha Prockie, Thomas McLellan, William B. Purdee, Anna Hecht, David C. Creese, Annie Denlash, Mary Gregorus, Bray Harvey, James J. McCoy, George Kendal, Archie Root, John Welsh, George Campbell.

Wednesday—Commonwealth vs. William Franklin, Edmund Wagner, Clarence Campbell, Al Martin, Dominic Pares, E. E. Byers, L. W. Wells, Tedot Saxoloo (2), Emma Saxoloo (2).

Thursday—Commonwealth vs. Henry Taylor for murder; James Stewart, Martin Magnal, George Rumangurk, Joseph Picko, Anda Pipko.

Friday—Such cases as haven't been disposed of will be heard.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Josephine Schweikert—John A. Shaw		Tres
E. H. Boehman—Samuel J. Litzinger		Assp
Prudential Trust Co.—James H. Welsh et al.		Eject
Daniel T. Chessrown—E. L. Erbeck et al.		Tres

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Emeline F. Finley—E. M. Finley		
Mickey Kowachic—H. Lavine	Am set fa rev	
Louise Ward—Sarah Silberstein et al.	Appeal	
	Sci fa mtge	

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Thomas & Co.—William Kennedy et al.	Rep
U. S. Building & Loan Assn.—Thomas McMaster et al.	Set fa rev
James McFerron—Patrick McDonald	Set fa rev

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The report of the appraisers in the case of Bernard Berkman was filed, showing assets of $6,840.

Daniel Chessrown entered suit against Ebeck Bros. for $300 damages to a horse and wagon that fell into an excavation.

By the wills of Christian Boehmer and Richard Dillon, late of Pittsburgh, small estates are bequeathed to their wives.

The case of William F. Brown against Charles Hammerly and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was removed from common pleas court No. 1 to the United States circuit court yesterday. It is an action to recover $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest.

Executions were issued as follows: M. E. Filson vs. Mrs. Anna Lacas, $92 75; Jacob Butz, use, vs. John F. Smeding, $500; Louis Zimmerman vs. John Galki, $438 20; L. T. Fowler vs. Harry Holdam et al., $295 50; Pittsburgh Supply Company vs. Morris Alder, $117 75.

An order was made by the court in the case of A. D. Head, bankrupt, directing the United States marshal to turn the property in his possession over to the trustee. An order was made giving W. E. Head the privilege to bring suit to recover the property claimed by him.

Suit was entered by Josephine Schweikert and her husband, Conrad Schweikert, against John A. Shaw for $5,000 damages for personal injuries claimed to have been inflicted on Mrs. Schweikert by the defendant. The plaintiffs aver that the defendant beat and abused Mrs. Schweikert.

A statement was filed in the case of Fred Schmidt against Charles Lockner. The defendant owns property on Center avenue. On February 26, 1900, by reason of the bad condition of the sidewalk in front of the defendant's property, the plaintiff fell and so injured himself that he was confined to his bed for four months. He asks for $10,000 damages.

A list of the creditors, numbering about 200, in the bankruptcy case against the Welden Company was filed in the United States district court yesterday. The claims of these creditors range from 30 cents to $8,500. Justus Mulert, the receiver of the firm, has disposed of the greater part of the goods in the company's stores and has been authorized to sell a large quantity of tobacco on hand.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst one of our most active members, in the person of John G. Fox, who has been a member of the board of trustees 29 years, and who has ever been ready with his help and suggestions, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church, through its session and board of trustees in joint assembly, that, while bowing in submission to the divine decree, we feel that in his removal we have lost a friend and worker whom it will be hard to replace, and one whose counsels will be greatly missed.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved family, with whom we feel ourselves in a similar bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the papers, that a copy be sent to the family and that they be spread on the minutes of the session and board.

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MONEY NEEDED TO RUN SCHOOLS IN HOT MONTHS

Club Women Seek Appropriation From Central Board of Education.

KEEP THE CHILDREN BUSY

Vacation Schools and Summer Playgrounds Are Great Benefits in Crowded Districts—Finance Committee Recommends Increase.

At the meeting of the Central Board of Education next Tuesday a delegation of women will urge that an appropriation be made for the maintenance of the vacation schools during the coming summer. It is probable that the board will be asked to set aside $2,500 or $3,000 for the purpose. The plan is fostered by the joint committee of women's clubs.

Unless all indications fail the women will win out in their fight for pure air and summer schools, for the finance committee of the Central Board of Education last night recommended the appropriation of $2,500 for "recreation playgrounds," under which head the amount given last year was included. The recommendation was made in the committee's estimates for the coming year, and will probably be indorsed by the board and presented to councils.

There has been but one vacation school in the city, and that has been in operation in the Franklin public school for the past two summers. It was started by the joint committee of women's clubs of Pittsburgh and vicinity, which maintained the school the first summer entirely by the aid of subscriptions from persons who favored the idea. Last summer the central board appropriated $500 for the school, the club women raising the remainder of the necessary sum.

The cost of conducting the school was about $1,500 each summer, so that of the whole cost of $3,000 the central board of education paid only one-sixth. At the same time the board appropriated $1,500 for school children's playgrounds, which have been in existence six years.

Work of the Women's Clubs.

The establishment of playgrounds was due to the work of the women's clubs. For the first three years the women paid all the expense of maintaining these breathing spots, and later the central board recognized the value of the idea and appropriated money to continue the work. The club women hope that the board will follow a similar course in regard to the vacation schools.

At the Franklin vacation school the children who attend use no books and were taught in water color, pyrography wood carving, Venetian iron work, Sloyd knife work, basketry, mechanical drawing cooking and sewing. The children attended regularly, although there were no rules requiring constant attendance, and their mothers were pleased with the progress made, especially in sewing. As Mrs. George H. Wilson, who was chairman of the vacation school committee, said yesterday, "It is not the intention to make carpenters out of the children, but to train them in the use of their hands, eyes and brains."

South Side Needs the Schools.

"There ought to be vacation schools on the South Side, in Soho, in the Penn avenue district, and in Allegheny," said Mrs. Wilson. "We want the central board to increase the appropriation to carry on the work established, so that we can pretty nearly pay for the vacation schools out of the appropriation. Much of the work of the school has been taken up in the manual training course at the Franklin, so that it may become advisable to establish other schools in some of the districts I have mentioned."

A special committee has been appointed to appear before the central board. Miss Beulah Kennard and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, chairman and treasurer, respectively, of the joint committee of women's clubs are members of the committee.

Report of Treasurer.

In its annual report Mrs. Ammon, as treasurer, stated that the Central Board of Education last year appropriated $2,000 for the vacation school and the summer playgrounds. Individual contributions to the general fund were $2,727 30, and that from clubs and associations amounted to $312 95, making the total receipts $3,040 25. The expenditures were as follows: Playgrounds committee, $2,285 72; excursion committee, $067 49; vacation school committee, $1,695 87; summer school garden committee, $19 95; which, with the expenses of the joint committee, made a total of $4,982 41. Interesting items in this report included salaries paid in the Pittsburgh playgrounds, $1,353 68; in the Allegheny playgrounds, $413 57; vacation school salaries, $1,162 50.

Small Parks to Be Established.

City councils last summer also appropriated $1,500 for the establishment of small parks and recreation grounds; $900 of this amount was expended under the direction of a sub-committee of the joint committee in opening and equipping the recreation ground on the South Side.

In her report of the vacation school, whose enrollment was 350 children, Mrs. George H. Wilson, chairman of that committee, showed that the expense per capita for the 25 days the school was opened was $2 82 or 11 cents a day. There were 10 teachers who taught 13 subjects. Mrs. Wilson says: "There should be a vacation school wherever foreigners are huddled together, and the children must live in the streets. We ought to surround them all the time with the uplifting influences which stop when school ends in June."

CLEVELAND GOING SOUTH.

With a Genial Party He Will Fish On an Island Far From Shore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, having thoroughly recovered from his recent illness, has arranged to make another pleasure trip southward. If nothing unforeseen occurs, Mr. Cleveland will begin his journey on January 22, and be joined by Admiral Evans, General Anson McCook, E. C. Benedict and Herman May.

The destination of the party is the home of Colonel Alexander, on an island 20 miles or so off Georgetown, S. C.

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Young men, 14 to 19, 30 to 35 chest measure, can get 15 and $18.50 Dark Mix Suits of the same makes for $10.00.

20 and $22.50 Suits, $15.00.

One strong point about the importance of a mark-down Sale in this Clothing dept. is that it's always new Clothing that's offered—none carried over from former seasons—Clothing that was carefully and judiciously selected, bought close and marked close, therefore small reductions mean much.

Reductions such as made for this Sale are absolute sacrifices.

Lot of Boys' 75c and $1.00 all-wool Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 5 years, 50c
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Sixteen styles 2,100 Linen Collars—straight standing, turn-over points, poke fronts and high, low and medium turn-down, 10c each.
Four styles Cuffs, 15c pair.
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